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WHEAT BONUS THIS YEAR, SAYS PREMIER

Farming Experts Discuss Problems Facing Industry

Conference to Eliminate Governmental Overlapping Opened To-day at Parliament Buildings

Premier Tolmie Urges Attention to Provision of Wider Markets

To advance co-operation of federal, provincial and university authorities concerned with development of agriculture a conference of representatives of the three bodies opened this morning at the Parliament Buildings, and will continue until to-morrow. The conference has been called in accordance with recommendations advanced at interprovincial gatherings recently held at Ottawa, at the instance of Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture.

Hon. William Atkinson, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, was chairman during the opening proceedings, but gave place to J. B. Munro, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, after the delegates had been formally welcomed by Premier Tolmie.

The Premier reviewed the many changes which had taken place in transportation in recent years and touched on the serious business being

NEW OIL TANKER FOR CANADA

London, Oct. 25.—Named in honor of the vice-president, one of the latest Canadian oil companies, the Victor Rosa was successfully launched to-day at Vegesack, Germany. Mrs. Victor Rosa acted as sponsor. The 10,000-ton tanker, one of the largest oil carriers afloat, has a capacity of 140,000 barrels.

WELL TO BE BORN LUCKY, SAYS JUDGE

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—By a majority of three judges to two, the B.C. Court of Appeal, on the appeal of Albert George Black, nineteen, of Kamloops, quashed a conviction of having in his possession a "granite-ware" kettle alleged to have been stolen from a provincial relier camp near Squilax. Black had been sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment by Magistrate Louis Cumming of Chase.

The youth also succeeded in having set aside a conviction, recorded by Magistrate Cumming, for theft of a dugout canoe, carrying a thirty-day sentence.

THREE FLOGGED BY FLORIDA BAND

Associated Press Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 25.—The flogging of three persons was reported to police to-day, bringing to nineteen the number who have been whipped by terrorists here recently.

BANK ROBBED IN MONTREAL

Canadian Press Montreal, Oct. 25.—Three armed men held up the staff of a branch of the Banque Canadienne Nationale in the central part of this city to-day and escaped with approximately \$12,000.

PAYMENT ON U.S. STEEL STOCK

Canadian Press New York, Oct. 25.—The United States Steel Corporation to-day ordered disbursement of the regular quarterly dividends of \$1.55 on the preferred stock, maintaining intact the thirty-one-year dividend record on that issue.

SOLDIER SETTLER INQUIRY PLAN

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—If any member of the House has information relating to conditions among soldier settlers which warrant inquiry, the Department of Immigration will institute such investigation, Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration, told C. B. Mackintosh, Liberal, North Battleford, Sask., in the Commons to-day.

WIND STORMS IN CALIFORNIA

Associated Press Los Angeles, Oct. 25.—Strong winds, reaching a velocity estimated at fifty miles an hour, were blamed to-day for the death of a boy, thousands of dollars in property damage and indirectly led to the death of a man engaged in a search for oil hikers who escaped from a brush fire.

SEARCH FOR MANITOBA BOY

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—Ross McDiarmid, fourteen-year-old son of Hon. John S. McDiarmid, Minister of Mines and Natural Resources of Manitoba, was still missing to-day despite an intensive search which had continued uninterrupted since shortly after his disappearance last Saturday.

ENGINE IS OLD FOR AUTO BUT NEW IN SHINGLE MILL

Duncan, B.C., Oct. 25.—Not all the antiquated mechanical travelers of the highway find their way to the scrap heap. One of such cars has driven Old Man Depression from the door of F. C. Sondegard and his son, Fred (Bud) Sondegard, Westholme.

CHURCHILL GOES HOME



Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, with his usual smile and cigar, was being carried to an ambulance as he left a London nursing home for his residence when the camera man happened along. He shortly after left for the country, where he is recuperating from his recent illness.

Pound Rallies Slightly After Dip At New York

U.S. IS URGED TO BAR FISH

Seattle Packers Tell Customs Bureau Japan Flooding Market in Republic

Washington, Oct. 25.—Canned fish producers testified to-day at a customs bureau hearing that unless they had prompt relief from fish product importations, their business would be wrecked.

They attributed dwindling business chiefly to competition from Japan and Norway. E. D. Clark, manager of the Association of Pacific Fisheries, Seattle, said Japanese packers were taking advantage of depreciated currency to flood this market with fish products which had been turned away from France and Great Britain by higher tariffs.

WOMEN DOUKHOBORS FOR PIER ISLAND

Transfer of Doukhor women prisoners from the mainland to Pier Island will commence next Monday, according to word received at provincial police headquarters from Colonel H. W. Cooper, warden of New Westminister penitentiary, to-day.

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Sondegards had to find work elsewhere. Recently an old car was purchased, and Fred's repulsive inclination for experimenting with machinery, despite the loss of one motor, taken on in the mill, resulted in an up-to-date shingle mill, with a daily output of from 12,000 to 15,000 shingles.

British Currency Climbs Back to \$3.30 1-4 After Slipping Down to \$3.29 1-2; Several Rumors Are Abroad

New York, Oct. 25.—After a sharp opening decline the pound sterling, rattled fractionally in later trading to-day on the local foreign exchange market. At noon sterling was quoted at \$3.30 1/4 in United States funds for demand, 3/4 higher than the opening at \$3.29 1/2. Cable transfers also firmed slightly.

Bankers here stated reports received from London indicated markets there were undisturbed by the decline of 3/4 at the opening of trading here.

Until last week sterling had held fairly steady for several months between \$3.45 and \$3.50.

The Bank of England control, which started out with a sterling equalization fund of some \$150,000,000, is believed to have withdrawn its support last week when the pound dropped to just below \$3.40. At that rate, however, the bank apparently came back into the market and sterling steadied, only to break sharply again yesterday and to-day.

PHEASANT FLIES INTO GLASS; DEAD

Dick, Chinese Director of Services at Royal Colwood Golf Club, Goes to Get His Gun to Shoot Birds on Fairway When One of Them Tries to Get in Front Window

Quinty Dick, bossman at the Royal Colwood Golf Club, got his pheasant yesterday without firing shot. Dick, who fulfills many duties at the royal club, was inspecting the first fairway when he saw three pheasants, who were apparently firm believers in the adage that the early bird catches the worm.

BIG SUM HELD BACK

London, Oct. 25.—The Irish Free State has withheld from the United Kingdom a total of £2,817,000 since the new republican government contested the legality of the annuities, Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated in the Commons to-day.

PAPEN'S PRUSSIA RULE IS UPHELD

German Supreme Court Says Ousting of Prussian Government Proper Course

Leipzig, Oct. 25.—The Supreme Court to-day sustained President von Hindenburg's removal of the Prussian government from office July 30 and his temporary appointment of Chancellor Franz von Papen as commissioner for the state with the power to name substitute Prussian officials.

President von Hindenburg's emergency decree for the re-establishment of order in Prussia was compatible with the federal constitution, Chief Justice Erwin Bunkel announced.

It was not permissible, the ruling said, for the federal government to take from the deposed Prussian ministry its right to represent Prussia in the Reichsrath or the Reichstag or in dealings with the Prussian state council or other German states.

Burglars Cart Off Stock of Provisions

South Africa Raising Loan

London, Oct. 25 (Canadian Press).—South Africa is underwriting a loan in London for £2,000,000 at 3 1/2 per cent. The bonds will be issued at 98 1/2, to be redeemable in 1953 and 1973.

Town Will Not Welcome Prince

Newry, Northern Ireland, Oct. 25.—By a vote of nine to five, the city council to-day declined to present an address of welcome to the Prince of Wales when he visits Ulster next month to open the parliament of Northern Ireland.

COMMONS IS INFORMED DOMINION GOVERNMENT LACKS FUNDS FOR GRAIN

MAGPIE CLASSED AS SHEEPKILLER

Peck eyes out of baby lambs; Game report tells how birds menace stock of British Columbia; Wardens destroy them by thousands; Cumberland, where twelve wolves and 187 cougars were shot, biggest hunting ground last year.

While cougars are generally regarded as the greatest menace to farmers of British Columbia, magpies, crows, hawks, owls and eagles take a heavy toll of stock with the ravenous magpie classed as a sheep killer, the annual report of A. Bryan Williams, G.C. Game Commissioner, discloses.

The bounty on magpies in the interior was money well spent, Mr. Williams says. Altogether bounties were paid on 3,427 of these birds, and in addition game wardens accounted for 1,385, making a total of 4,812 which were destroyed. Anybody who is aware of the havoc these pests have wrought among domestic sheep will realize how important it is to take every means to exterminate them, he says.

Inquiries revealed the magpie's brutal method of taking toll of sheep is to peck out the eyes of the tiny lambs when they are helpless young things just recently born.

War was also waged on the crow, which rivals the magpie as a menace, particularly as a chicken thief, and 3,700 of them were destroyed. Fifty-one eagles, 302 hawks and 130 owls also fell before the game wardens' guns. Even the famous little weather indicator of the animal kingdom, the groundhog, came in for their attention as a predatory animal. Forty-three of them were killed.

The total cost to the province in bounties and payment to predatory animal hunters last year was \$42,036. It covered 310 wolves, 701 cougars, 2,866 coyotes and 3,427 magpies. Twelve wolves and 187 cougars were shot in Cumberland district and one wolf and ninety-nine cougars in Alberni. Cumberland district was the biggest hunting ground in the province and the \$6,420 paid for the destruction of the pests exceeded by \$2,000 the amount paid in the next largest district, which was Vancouver.

Two Men Die in Car Accident

Princeton, N.C., Oct. 25.—Two men lost their lives and three were seriously injured as the result of a motor accident in which the car was five wheels in a roll down a steep bank on the Princeton-Cooms Road.

Blame Is Placed On Bright Fan Officers

Finding of Commission Is That Loss of Grain Ship in Hudson Strait Was Due to Captain's and Chief Officer's Course

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NEW GOVERNOR FOR ONTARIO

Col. H. A. Bruce, Widely-known Surgeon, Appointed at Ottawa To-day

Post Has Been Vacant For Year, Following Resignation of Hon. W. D. Ross

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Col. Herbert Alexander Bruce has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. Announcement to this effect was made early this afternoon by Premier Bennett.

Dr. Bruce succeeds Hon. W. D. Ross, who resigned the post a year ago.

Col. Bruce was born in Blackstock, Ont., and after a preliminary education at the Port Perry High School, entered the University of Toronto, where he received his M.D. degree in 1892, the University Gold Medal and the Silver Medal. He continued his studies at University College, London, Eng., and also at Paris, Berlin and Vienna.

During part of 1915, Col. Bruce was with the Canadian Army Medical Corps of the Expeditionary Force. In July, 1916, he was appointed inspector-general of the Canadian Medical Services, and continued in that position until January 1, 1917, when he was appointed

M.P. ASKS ABOUT WHEAT PURCHASES

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—What basis existed for the newspaper report that the government's purchases of wheat futures is having a stabilizing influence on the market? Dr. T. F. Donnelly, Liberal, Willow Beach, Sask., asked Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in the Commons to-day.

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Liberals Gather On Friday, Nov. 4

The annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held in the Liberal rooms, corner of Government and Broughton streets, on Friday evening, November 4, commencing at 8 o'clock. T. D. Pattullo, leader of the Liberal Party in British Columbia, will address the meeting and election of officers will be held.

Bennett Tells M.P.'s Ministry Not in Financial Position to Meet Requests of Prairie Agrarians For Aid on Wheat

Some Advocated Acreage Subsidy

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—The Dominion is not in a position to pay a wheat bonus this year, Premier Bennett told the Commons this afternoon.

"The government is not in a financial position to pay a bonus on wheat in 1932," said the Prime Minister.

His statement was in reply to a question asked by Arthur L. Beauchamp, Liberal, Provencher, Man.

The bonus paid on export wheat last year was five cents a bushel. In the representations made to the government by prairie organizations and members of Parliament this year mention was made of a payment of five cents a bushel, an alternative suggestion backed by many being a subsidy per seeded acre. The agreement in favor of the acreage subsidy was that not only the farmers with crops would benefit, but also those who planted grain and did their season's work, only to find no grain in return at the harvest as a result of unfavorable conditions.

INQUIRY ON OIL IMPORTS

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Complaints in connection with the quality of the Soviet Oil imported recently into Canada were being investigated, the Prime Minister told Hon. Ian MacKenzie, Liberal, Vancouver Centre, in the Commons to-day. Mr. MacKenzie had asked if information could be given as to who were the consignees and the consignors of this oil.

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JAPAN PROPOSES NAVY REDUCTION

NOT SUSPICIOUS OF BOOK DELAY

Manitoba Treasurer Satisfied
With Winnipeg College in
1919, Commission Told

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—When government auditors were first delayed in their work on University of Manitoba account books in 1919, Hon. Edward Brown, then provincial treasurer, wrote that he would question the propriety of raising the issue with the university board.

A memo from the minister to the Attorney-General, presented to-day to the board of inquiry investigating \$1,000,000 defalcations in university accounts, expressed Mr. Brown's belief "that in view of the fact that Mr. Shanks, the accountant, has been a very long time in the employ of the university, no doubt the record he has established is very satisfactory in every respect."

NEEDED BEST

The memo, presented during the examination of Robert Drummond, comptroller-general of Manitoba, was written by the minister regarding a letter from Shanks who, on September 3, 1919, advised the auditors he was in need of a rest, to go away until October 1, when he promised to have the university books closed and ready for an audit.

Mr. Shanks was, at the time of his death last spring, chief accountant of the investment firm of Macbray and Sharpe, custodians of the university trust funds.

The memo suggested the comptroller-general discuss the matter "as a casual affair and no doubt an understanding could be reached."

NO ADJOURNMENT

The entire morning session was occupied by examination of Mr. Drummond, who appeared before the board with counsel, J. W. Wilton. A requested further adjournment on behalf of the witness was denied by Mr. Justice W. F. A. Fudge, chairman of the commission. It was agreed, however, that examination of Mr. Drummond should deal only with the time prior to the first information of the college losses.

Questions which J. T. Thorson, commission counsel, said applied to qualifications of the comptroller-general of Manitoba, ruled out at the request of Wilton, who held they were irrelevant to the inquiry.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25 (Canadian Press).—Russell Aubrey Carlyle, fifty-one, senior assistant engineer of the engineering branch of Dominion Public Works, died here to-day following a brief illness.

He is survived by a widow and one daughter, W. A. Carlyle of Vancouver is a brother.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advertising lunch at Stevenson's from 25c up. Candy special. Krunchy hot faggots 25c per half pound.

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Dean Qualson will repeat his lecture on "England Revisited," Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, Memorial Hall. Admission 25c. Proceeds Women's Parish Guild.

Dr. Lewis Hall reopened office October 3, 204 Sawyard Building, E 0511; residence, G 5716.

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Morning special at David's Hair-dressing Parlor at Tyrrell's Hair-dressing Limited, 9 till 10, without appointment. Marcel or finger wave, 50c; with shampoo, 75c; permanent wave, \$3.75. All experienced operators.

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Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, October 26, 2.45 p.m. Speaker, Madame Bietry-Salinger. "The New Movement in Canadian Art." Soloist, Miss Dorothy Parsons.

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Will Lay Compromise Plan Between Britain, U.S. and Other Powers

By Glenn Babb, Associated Press Staff Correspondent

Tokio, Oct. 25.—Japan has decided to propose her own comprehensive scheme for reduction of naval armaments to the Disarmament Conference at Geneva, a high official told the Associated Press to-day.

The Japanese plan, it was understood, will neither accept nor reject the British and United States schemes for cuts in naval strength, but will offer a distinctly Japanese suggestion.

The details of the plan, even an idea of its general character, are being held in the closest secrecy for the time being and are to be abolished.

The Associated Press was informed, however, that the scheme embraces all the naval categories, and will be complete enough to stand alongside the Baldwin and Hoover proposals.

RECENT DISCUSSION

Previous statements of naval leaders have shown Japan favors reductions confined to what the Japanese consider offensive war craft. These include:

First, aircraft carriers, which it has been previously and officially proposed to be drastically curtailed and formally proposed to be abolished.

Second, capital ship with reductions in the size of gun calibers is favored. Japan has opposed further reduction of what the Japanese consider defensive weapons, first submarines and second cruisers and destroyers.

It is further understood the proposals are confined to naval limitation.

No Wheat Bonus This Year, Says Premier

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BRITISH PREFERENCE

London, Oct. 25.—Further inquiries in official circles to-day confirm the understanding that the Canadian wheat shipped in bond through United States ports of Great Britain would not lose the 6-cent-a-bushel imperial preference in the British market under the new Canada-Great Britain treaty.

The inquiries followed expressions of uncertainty in Canada as to whether Canadian wheat would lose the preference if it was transhipped through United States outlets. It was pointed out by revenue officers here that if the wheat was originally consigned from Canada it would get the preference, if put on a through bill. If, however, it was consigned from the United States it would not get the preference.

Revenue officers would be guided by the origin of the consigning order in determining whether the wheat would be eligible for the preferential rate over foreign imports. It was stated.

ORIENT'S NEEDS

Tokio, Oct. 25.—Although China will not this year be in a position to import an amount of wheat approaching the 1,500,000 tons imported last year, the prospects are nevertheless, that the total amount for the year will be larger than the five-year average.

In the first place, imports for the first eight months of the year have been approximately 770,000 tons, of which 70 per cent has come from Australia. This was to be expected, due to the fact that the Chinese government has been completely sold. Canadian exporters might hope to obtain some larger share of the year's wheat, they have up to the present. Unfortunately, there appears to be a new difficulty in the way, in that the new Chinese Finance Corporation, which the United States has decided to continue the experiment started last year, due to flood relief, and again proposes to sell Chinese wheat at a lower price than wheat on long term contract. If this amount of wheat is sold within the next few months, it will probably fill the Chinese requirements for the remainder of the year.

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by the War Office, consulting surgeon to the British Armies in France, with the rank of colonel, continuing in that position until the end of the war.

KNOWN IN U.S.

Col. Bruce was sent as a delegate by the British government to attend the meeting of the American Medical Association in Chicago in June, 1918, when, in company with Sir James Mackenzie and Sir Arbuthnot Lane, he visited and gave addresses in a number of United States cities. He has made contributions to medical publications and is the author of "Politics and the C.A.M.C."

For years he has been professor of clinical surgery in the University of Toronto.

Since 1909 Col Bruce has been chief of one of the surgical services at the Western General Hospital, and during 1911-12 was president of the Ontario Medical Association. In 1914 he was president of the Academy of Medicine, following a three-year term as regent of the American College of Surgeons. He is a member of the Canadian and British Medical Association and a fellow of the American Surgical Association.

Chamberlain's Words Cause of Criticism

ALL QUIET AT KINGSTON

Penitentiary Officials Report
No Disturbances to Minister
of Justice

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—All was quiet at Portmouth Penitentiary, near Kingston, to-day. This was the report received this afternoon by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, from officials at the institution.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 24.—Admission of suspicions that revoluting Portmouth convicts may have expected to find pistols in the quarters was made in well-authenticated sources at noon to-day, but prison officials continued their silence.

The suspicions are said to have arisen some days ago and were conveyed to high prison authorities.

Only the sweeping inquiry of Brig-Gen. D. M. Ormond, Superintendent of Penitentiaries, will determine if the suspicion is well founded. He has other reports before him of Communist activities. But any "show of his hand" in running down the many rumors and suspicions which have reached him would defeat the investigation.

Rumors of expected outside assistance for the prisoners continue.

DELEGATION FROM TORONTO

Toronto, Oct. 25.—To "demand" that no action be taken against eight Communist leaders serving terms in the Portmouth Penitentiary, a delegation of the Canadian Labor Defence League, including members of the families of the eight convicts, left for Kingston to-day.

According to a statement issued as the delegation left, the "demands" will be:

"A public hearing on the Kingston strike."

"No punishment for the 'political' prisoners, Tim Buck, Tom Ewen, John Boychuk, Amos T. Hill, Malcolm Popovich, Tom Carle, Malcolm Bruce, Tom Hill, or for any of the prisoners who participated in the strike."

"Special treatment for political prisoners—the right of more frequent visits, the right of others than relatives also to visit or correspond, the right of freer and more frequent correspondence, and the right to receive books and other literature."

Three members of the national committee of the Canadian Labor Defence League accompanied the delegation—James Hicks, Lillian Adler and Ed Smith.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Others in the party are Mrs. Tim Buck and her two children; Mrs. Popovich, Mrs. Boychuk, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Bruce, and the two small children of Tom Ewen.

The party left by motor, saying it would ask officials at the penitentiary to permit the Communist leaders to return to their wives to-day. In the event of refusal, it was intended to proceed to Ottawa to place their case before Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice.

Buck and Ewen have been reported active among the rioters who last week threw the prison into a turmoil.

TEST VOTE IN BRITISH HOUSE

Labor Leader Moves Vote of
Censure on MacDonald Gov-
ernment For Its Acts

London, Oct. 25.—Hon. George Lansbury, elected head of the Labor Party to-day to succeed Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, who resigned, moved a vote of censure in the Commons this afternoon against the National Government.

The government, he charged, had forfeited the confidence of the country by failure to deal effectively with the economic situation and by imposition of the "means test" on unemployed receiving the dole, and by pursuit of an Empire policy opposed to restoration of world trade.

The condition of the masses of the British people, he said, "is worse now than it was when the National Government took office a year ago."

Canadian Press

London, Oct. 25.—"No country can hope to escape altogether from the effects of the world depression," declared Premier MacDonald in the Commons to-day, "but with regard to production and export trade we have remained relatively unscathed since September, 1931, while great declines were recorded in the United States, France and Germany."

British policy will continue to be to provide in every way within our power conditions requisite for national industry—the balancing of the budget, the converting of the national debt as opportunity offers, a lower interest rate which will facilitate the supply of cheap money and will stimulate trade within the Empire, and negotiation with foreign countries for removal or reduction of existing barriers on international trade," said Mr. MacDonald.

British Commons To-morrow Will Return to Debate of Ottawa Treaties

London, Oct. 25.—The Commons paused to-day in its consideration of the Ottawa Economic Conference trade pact after giving first reading to the government's Ottawa agreements bill, enabling legislation.

The bill, presented formally yesterday evening by Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was greeted with loud cheering from government party members. It was then put aside till to-morrow, when it will come up for second reading.

Presentation of the bill came after a week of somewhat bitter debate in which free trade Liberals and Laborites sought unsuccessfully to take the teeth from preferential arrangements by enabling legislation.

Divisions, however, showed the opposition to be in a hopeless minority, and the resolutions were passed without a single amendment.

The House was then adjourned to resume legislation giving effect to the agreements through the House before November 15, declared it would assume emergency powers should any opposition group attempt a blockade.

Haste was necessary, the government insisted, as on November 16 the Dominion preferences under the Tariff Act will expire.

Burglars Cart Off Stock of Provisions

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made by breaking the glass over one door. After going inside, the thieves turned on the double doors in the shop and carted away the cases of goods.

Investigation of the case led the police to a house in Beggar's Bush, where a burglar was discovered. But arrest had been made up to a late hour to-day.

The same store was broken into last fall and a quantity of provisions taken. Residents of the West Saanich area have reported a number of minor thefts lately, having missed preserves from their basements, wood from back yards and other losses.

McPhee, Prairie Liberal,
Draws Attention of Com-
mons to British Chancel-
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Canadian Press

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the United Kingdom, was described as "the imperial jingo" in the Commons yesterday evening. The speaker was George W. McPhee, K.C., Liberal member for Yorkton, Sask., who assailed Mr. Chamberlain for a recent statement in the British House and assailed the Canadian Conservatives for suggesting Liberals were disloyal to the empire in opposing the Imperial Conference trade agreement.

Mr. Chamberlain was reported to have said the "Ties of Empire were becoming thin." Canada was dependent on United States finance, and unless an empire trade scheme were adopted would not be in a position to reject an offer of reciprocity from the United States, which might mean the withdrawal of Canada from the empire.

DESCRIBED AS LIBEL

"Where did Neville Chamberlain get the inspiration that caused him to utter that libel against the Canadian people?" asked Mr. McPhee. "Was it from his contacts with the imperial jingos of Canada around the conference table at Ottawa?"

"He took care to go back across the Atlantic before he made that statement," declared the Liberal member.

Mr. McPhee's remarks were voiced during the debate on ratification of the Canada-Great Britain trade treaty.

ARGUMENT INVITED

Thomas Reid, Liberal, New Westminster, said that in presenting the resolution the Prime Minister had asked for a putting aside of party considerations and a whole-hearted support of the agreement. The language of Premier Bennett in introducing the resolution had prohibited any chance for a non-political discussion. The Prime Minister had used such words as "we have done well," "we succeeded where others failed," and had told the House Canada's return to the Conservative policy of high protection.

"Such talk invited political argument," Mr. Reid declared.

On the score of loyalty to the empire, Mr. Reid criticized the government for even suggesting any measure of disloyalty could be seen in opposition to the measure.

If that were the case then doubt might well be cast on the Labor Party of Great Britain which had rejected the agreement and openly declared that it returned to power it would abrogate any treaty based on it.

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM

He would join with the member for Winnipeg North Centre, J. E. Woods, in protesting against the failure to permit the Communist leaders to return to their wives to-day.

"It was an economic conference, but economics was one question they failed to deal with," Mr. Reid said.

Reading extracts from newspaper reports, Mr. Reid described what he assumed to be the final deliberations of the conference with the Prime Minister "heavily pleased" with the British delegates for cancellation of their trade agreement with Russia.

"It is hard to understand how the Prime Minister could take that stand when at the same time the Aluminum Company of Canada was negotiating for the importation of large quantities of crude gasoline from Russia," said Reid.

COAL PRICES

"I wish it were coal," exclaimed Mr. Reid, digressing for a moment from his main argument. The price being charged consumers of anthracite coal, he said, was a deliberate hold-up—a deliberate steal that ought to be investigated.

On the cattle concessions in the agreement, Mr. Reid said that while the British delegation had not been that trade connections with the Irish Free State had been somewhat severed at the time the conference was sitting.

And on the subject of the Free State he declared that while Canada gave that country the right to export all the Dominion got in return was the lowest Free State tariff. "And the lowest Free State tariff is high," he added.

It was significant that while the agreement dealt with sweetened condensed milk, it made no reference to other milk preparations nor honey. He hoped the Minister of Commerce would explain the reason.

FIRST READING FOR PACT BILL

British Commons To-morrow
Will Return to Debate of
Ottawa Treaties

London, Oct. 25.—The Commons paused to-day in its consideration of the Ottawa Economic Conference trade pact after giving first reading to the government's Ottawa agreements bill, enabling legislation.

The bill, presented formally yesterday evening by Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was greeted with loud cheering from government party members. It was then put aside till to-morrow, when it will come up for second reading.

Presentation of the bill came after a week of somewhat bitter debate in which free trade Liberals and Laborites sought unsuccessfully to take the teeth from preferential arrangements by enabling legislation.

Divisions, however, showed the opposition to be in a hopeless minority, and the resolutions were passed without a single amendment.

The House was then adjourned to resume legislation giving effect to the agreements through the House before November 15, declared it would assume emergency powers should any opposition group attempt a blockade.

Haste was necessary, the government insisted, as on November 16 the Dominion preferences under the Tariff Act will expire.

WHEAT TARIFF DIAN OPPOSED

London Flour Millers Protest
Treaty Scheme For Pre-
ference to Canada

London, Oct. 25.—The proposed duty of two shillings a quarter (about 6 1/2 cents a bushel) on importation of wheat, to the United Kingdom arranged at the Ottawa Economic Conference, is being protested by the Associated London Flour Millers.

The millers, in an interim report, say the proposed duty would tax their raw material without carrying with it the compensation of a duty restricting imports of flour from the Dominion.

The report says in part:

"Ability to select from the wheats of the whole world those most suitable to their purpose and freedom to import such wheats duty free has assisted the millers of England to meet competition of Dominion millers, and has resulted at the same time in the price of bread in England being appreciably lower than in any other country."

"This flexibility," it continued, "would be considerably lessened when the new duty is levied on wheat from foreign countries. Representations are being made to the British Government by the milling industry pointing out the seriousness of increased difficulty they will experience in meeting competition from imported Dominion flour if the Ottawa proposals are adopted as they stand."

"As matters stand at the moment, the Ottawa conference, instead of assisting our industry, promises to handicap it by the advance bestowed on the milling industry in Canada and Australia."

The provincial agricultural colleges were rendering excellent service throughout Canada, and the Premier regretted more money could not be provided for this work in British Columbia. He pointed out that research was an important duty performed at the agricultural college of the University.

"A great deal to learn just about better farming, but the principal problem to-day appears to be to dispose of our farm products," he said, "and the best way of doing this is by home consumption was not more generally practiced and that it had been necessary to distribute relief in agricultural areas devoted to specialty crops."

In regard to export markets the Premier believed that bacon production offered a favorable opportunity, if properly developed. It was no use offering good products to England for a few months and then ceasing supply. Such actions only made enemies, he commented.

In connection with the Premier referred to the provincial government's efforts to increase foreign and empire markets, especially in Australia, and said, "The Dominion government's effort would give most cordial consideration to any recommendations which the conference might present."

MUST FIND SOUND BASIS

Mr. Atkinson presented a review of the interpretation of agricultural conference recently held at Ottawa at the instance of Mr. Weir. He believed British Columbia offered special opportunities for seed growing, and saw a world market for high-quality products. In view of heavy overproduction of staple crops such as wheat, construction of agriculture on a more satisfactory basis was essential to progress, he concluded.

Mr. Atkinson then appointed Mr. Munro, deputy Minister of Agriculture, to chair the committee. Believing that elimination of duplication of effort was a basic objective of the conference, Mr. Munro read a review of the respective powers of the Dominion and B.C. Departments of Agriculture. He regretted that the provincial staff of field workers had been reduced and intimated that further restriction would ensue. The department was endeavoring to secure efficiency with economy.

LARGER OBJECTIVES

Dr. L. S. Klinken of the University of British Columbia expressed the hope that the conference would not be a mere duplication of the conference to be observed. He read a summary of the agricultural activities officially entrusted to the university, including instruction, experimental work, research and extension effort. An agreement made in 1917, between the university and the department of agriculture, had satisfactorily governed activities until last year.

The change in emphasis in certain forms of agriculture caused a conference to be held in 1931, at which the federal department was represented. He was satisfied there was room for improvement, but a sincere and careful effort had been made to co-ordinate the work of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the University of British Columbia.

L. H. Newman of Ottawa, Dominion cerealist, urged the importance of definition of spheres of effort as between the federal and provincial governments and the university.

Copies of the recommendations submitted by the Ottawa conference were distributed and the following committees appointed to bring in reports:

Bacon and hams, Robert, Newman, Caverhill, Straight.

Cereals, weeds and seeds, Moe, Stewart, Tice.

Horticultural services, Robertson, Barnes, Palmer, Lyne, McLarty, Eastham.

Economics, marketing, etc., Clement, Clarke, Grant.

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in South; Hoover Works on
Tariff; Al Smith Hammers
Republicans

Special to The Times
Nanaimo, Oct. 25.—When a cylinder head blew out, a fisheries patrol seaplane was forced down at Conox this morning and landed without injury to either occupants. The pilot, A. C. Latham, and the mechanic, H. McDonald, came to Nanaimo to arrange for repairs to the machine. They were flying at a height of 1,000 feet when the engine trouble developed but were able to make a perfect landing.

Down in Georgia, Atlanta Streets became choked with humanity as Governor Franklin Roosevelt drove to the armories yesterday. After telling a packed house, "I would like to say, proudly enough to be heard in Washington, that even in hard times it is possible to have a balance budget," he hurried away to continue his southern tour.

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OTTAWA DEBATE

Ottawa, Oct. 25 (Canadian Press).—Harry Butcher, Liberal, East Mountain, Sask., continued debate in the Commons to-day on the Imperial Conference trade treaties.

PAPEN'S PRUSSIA RULING UPHELD

(Continued from Page 1)

It was noted the court held the temporary taking over of the Prussian Ministry by the Chancellor was justified, but decided at the same time the deposed ministers were conceded the right to continue to represent Prussia officially.

Inquiries among the various party leaders brought the stock reply, "We must first study the verdict before announcing our position."

Government circles, however, hastened to assure the Associated Press they considered the verdict a complete victory for Chancellor von Papen.

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NATIONALISM IS CRITICIZED

St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 25.—Senator W. A. Buchanan of the Ontario Legislature, made a plea before the St. Thomas Kiwanis Club yesterday for a spirit of service and true citizenship which would break down the spite of nationalism existing in many countries. The senator said he thought nations should follow the example set by international service clubs and learn to get together for their mutual benefit.

He added the League of Nations in his opinion was the organization best designed to bring about this state. Senator Buchanan said a misconception existed concerning conditions on the prairies. He declared that while farmers had an excellent wheat crop, they were not getting prices which enabled them to buy more than the bare necessities of life. While such conditions prevailed, he held business revival was impossible.

LIMITATIONS FOR COMEDIANS

Peiping, China.—By Mail.—An aged tradition of the Chinese stage was broken when the Peiping Actors' Guild ruled that comedians should be barred from enacting the role of physician. For centuries the medical man has been a stock comedy character in Chinese plays, but doctors recently protested against this reflection on their calling.

PICKED UP SKUNK

Stratford, Ont., Oct. 25.—It was such a pretty kitty. The public school student thought perhaps the teacher would like it. So the lad picked it up. Then things happened. It was a skunk.

DEPORTATION IS OPPOSED

Ottawa Asked to Cancel Order Sending Isaac Braun Back to Soviet Russia

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—A plea to the Minister of Justice to stop the deportation of Isaac Braun, Saskatchewan Mennonite farmer, to Russia, where he is almost "certain to meet death," has been dispatched to Ottawa. Rev. Dr. John Mackay, principal of Manitoba College and head of the Manitoba Conference of The United Church of Canada, wired Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, yesterday evening urging he aid Braun and save "Canada from this descent to savagery."

Ordered deported following the serving of a five-year sentence in the Prince Albert penitentiary, Braun fears death at the hands of the Soviets because he smuggled money from Russia when he came to Canada in 1927. They money was paid for the purchase of a Saskatchewan farm.

En route to Montreal to-day, Braun is scheduled to leave there aboard the liner Montrose October 27.

DID NOT SEE HIM

When Braun left Saskatchewan his wife was at a railway station to say farewell to him. She did not see him, however, as the immigration officials had taken him by another railway line.

The wife and two children are still on the farm near Rosethorn.

MESSAGE TO OTTAWA

In his telegram to Mr. Guthrie, Dr. Mackay said:

"As president of the Manitoba Conference of the United Church of Canada, I am speaking, I believe, for every Christian man and woman in Canada. I entreat you to intervene in the case of Isaac Braun, who is to sail from Montreal October 27, almost certainly to face a firing squad in Russia for bringing out money to pay for his farm at Rosethorn, Saskatchewan."

"Surely Canada cannot lend itself

CALGARY INQUIRY

Canadian Press
Calgary, Oct. 25.—Judicial inquiry into construction of the Glenmore dam, \$4,000,000 unit of Calgary's waterpower system on the Elbow River, will start here November 7. Mr. Justice A. F. Kwing of the Alberta Supreme Court, will conduct the inquiry, called by Mayor Andy Davidson, who said charges had been made irregularities had surrounded the building of the dam and purchase of the site.

to such an utterly savage action as to tear this man from his wife and family and send him to almost certain death after serving five years in the penitentiary for the crime of perjury. If he has not sufficiently expiated his crime, his sentence can be lengthened or some other method found for saving Canada from this descent to savagery."

"Civic Guards" As Name For Police

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 25.—To call policemen "cops," says Charles F. Telford, eleven, of Cincinnati, decreases public respect for the law and increases the officers' temper.

"If there must be some shortened, more familiar term," he told the International City Managers' Association here yesterday, "we should invent some such terms as 'bobby,' with the connotations of affection and respect, as used by the English public. Perhaps it would be wiser still if we discarded the term 'policeman' entirely and substituted the more accurate and more appealing designation of 'civic guard,' as used in the Irish Free State."

POLICE PAY REDUCED

London, Oct. 25 (Associated Press).—The Home Secretary to-day announced a second instalment of the police pay cuts would become effective November 1. The first was made in October, 1931. Each reduction is 3 per cent. The new cuts, plus administrative economies, is expected to balance a departmental deficit of £240,000.

ELECTIONS IN NINE COUNTRIES

Germany, Spain and South America as Well as U.S. in Spotlight

By Albert W. Wilson, Associated Press Cable Editor

New York, Oct. 25.—Ballot markings of citizens in many countries of the world will write new chapters of history in the next few weeks.

At least nine states of Europe and the Americas, in addition to the United States, are still with campaigning soon to reach climaxes at the polls. Four other nations already have held elections this fall, and recent changes in cabinets have altered the course of a half dozen countries.

Germany, Chile, Ecuador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Cuba, parts of the Irish Free State and Spain, and the latter's autonomous state, Catalonia, are to vote just before or after the November 8 election in the United States. Elections were recently held in France, Greece, Hungary and Sweden, and cabinet changes were effected in the United Kingdom, Roumania, Belgium, Hungary and Chile. Chile saw the ascendancy of its fifth President in four months. Most of these electorates have had scant experience. Spain has been a republic only a year and a half. There are paradoxical exceptions—the gains of Conservatives in the reorganization of the British Cabinet and the junker dominance in Germany.

Military organizations were important factors in the elections in Germany, Greece, Hungary and South America. Hungary's recent by-elections were featured by columns of soldiers and machine guns stationed at polling booths.

Germany will go into its fifth major

election of the year November 8, after being governed five months by a cabinet which lacked sanction of two Reichstag, and so dissolved them. Economic radicalism has become the chief issue with the Von Papen economic degrees attacked on all sides as benefiting the rich only.

In Chile, where the Blanche military regime and Devila's military-fostered Socialist rule have been overthrown recently, will elect a congress which will sit as a constitutional assembly. Outstanding reforms sought are revocation of Socialist decrees and extension of self-government in provinces.

Spain will fill vacancies in its congress caused by deaths and the law forbidding deputies to hold any other official posts. The number to be elected is doubtful, but radical republicans insist 100 must be chosen. Catalonia, the new autonomous Spanish state, will elect a new assembly.

Two by-elections in the Irish Free State may encourage Eamon de Valera to call for a general election if he wins the seats from the Cosgrave opposition. A clear majority in the Dail Eireann would release him from dependence on support of the seven Labor Party members.

WEIR'S VIEWS CHALLENGED

Agriculture Minister Asked in Commons About Wheat Acreage and Preference

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Wheat farmers face two alternatives, namely, reduction of acreage or a continued price war which will end in the survival of the fittest, in the opinion of Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture. Which ever alternative is adopted by wheat growers throughout the world he believes Canadian farmers stand to benefit by the terms of the new treaty with the United Kingdom.

Should wheat acreage remain the same or increase, Canada would be in a better position by reason of the six-cent-a-bushel preference gained on wheat in the United Kingdom market, he estimates. Canadian growers would have an assured market for a large volume of wheat.

Should the acreage be reduced Canadian farmers could turn from wheat to hog production and would enjoy the benefits of the British quota on bacon and hams, he thinks.

Mr. Weir's argument gave a new turn to the debate on the ratification of the treaty when he spoke in the Commons yesterday evening.

POSITION CHALLENGED

His reference to a reduction in wheat acreage was at once challenged by George W. McPhee, K.C., Liberal, Yorkton, Sask.

"If the Canadian producer is to benefit by the six-cent bonus in Great Britain, why is the Minister of Agriculture recommending decreased acreage?" asked Mr. McPhee.

The minister rose to his feet but was shouted down by western Liberals. Shouts of "No" came from the Conservatives and "That's what he said," from Liberals. Mr. Weir's answer could not be heard above the din. The speaker appealed for order.

"I did not advocate reduced acreage," shouted the minister when he could be heard.

"Inferentially you did," insisted the Yorkton member, who then went on with a general denunciation of the treaty.

WHEAT AND APPLES

Mr. Weir scoffed at the suggestion Canada would have first to offer all its wheat to the United Kingdom before taking advantage of markets in foreign countries, or that the wheat centre of the world would shift from Liverpool to some other country and thus bring down the price.

It had been suggested, too, that if there were a sudden shortage of wheat in the United Kingdom Canada could not take advantage of the depleted market to secure a better price. The United Kingdom would buy at world prices no matter where it bought, he declared.

The preference on apples of four shillings six pence a barrel should increase Canada's exports to the United Kingdom by 500,000 barrels, Mr. Weir thought.

"I want to ask the Minister of Agriculture one question," said George McPhee. "If markets have been increased why is agriculture in the position it is to-day?"

"Everything the farmer has to buy as a result of this iniquitous agreement and a worse government."

FARMERS BEAR ALL WHEAT LOSS

G. W. Allan, K.C., Speaks Frankly on Effect of Tumble in Grain Prices

As wheat prices go down, the producers of Western Canada lose \$4,000,000 for each cent of drop in price, the country buying power based on that, according to George W. Allan, K.C. of Winnipeg, chairman of the Canadian committee of the Hudson's Bay Company, and associated with a number of leading enterprises, who has arrived in Victoria on one of his regular visits. He will be here for ten days at the Union Club.

This figure is based on a crop estimate of 400,000,000 bushels, he explained, speaking frankly on the general financial situation.

Early business figures had based the income of the west this year on wheat prices of around sixty cents a bushel, and the tumble in prices to below the fifty-cent level had seriously aggravated conditions on the prairies, he declared.

It would mean that \$120,000,000 more would be circulated in the west this year if the price of wheat had been around eighty cents a bushel, Mr. Allan went on. The recent drop of ten cents a bushel in the price had resulted in \$40,000,000 less money finding its way about the country.

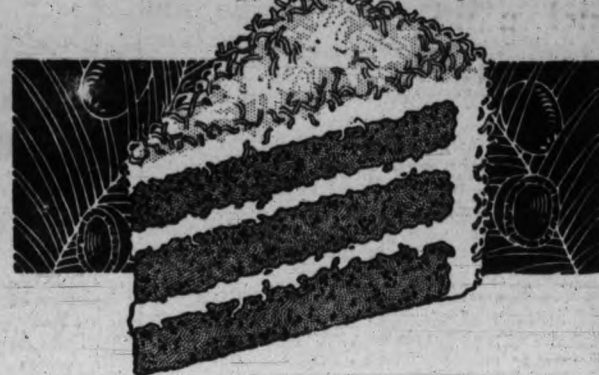
Unfortunately, especially for the farmer, is the fact that the whole of this loss has to be borne by him, Mr. Allan explained. The charges of the elevator companies and the railways, because of the volume increase for them to handle. But the farmer alone has to absorb the loss in price, and as a result will not have the money to use this year that had been anticipated."

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Soviet Views On British Trade

Moscow, Oct. 25.—The Journal of the people's commissariat for heavy industries described Great Britain's denunciation of the Anglo-Soviet trade pact as a "temporary triumph for the most aggressive clique of die-hard."

The denunciation, the newspaper said, had occasioned a "wide wave of indignation" in England.

It deplored the whole structure of trade agreements made at the Ottawa Economic Conference.

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HANGING NEW OPPOSITION TO HUDSON BAY ROUTE ON LOSS OF BRIGHT FAN

On her way to Great Britain with more than a quarter of a million bushels of Canadian wheat the British freighter, Bright Fan, struck an iceberg in Hudson Strait on October 1 and sank. It is the first casualty to mar the record of Canada's new route to the high seas. Happily no lives were lost.

The incident has furnished a fresh argument for those interests which are opposed to the diversion of prairie grain over the Hudson Bay Railway. There have been doleful comments in the last week or so in some quarters about the loss of the Bright Fan suggestive that this will be the forerunner of many more such casualties.

The investigation into the affair which has been conducted before Mr. Justice Humphrey Melish, sitting as a special commissioner, brought out an important statement from Captain R. E. Oliver, master of the ill-fated vessel. He declared that he would use the same navigation methods in Hudson Strait as in the mid-Atlantic. Going to Churchill, although he had never been there before, was the same to him as going to Montreal, Quebec, or New York. For example, he was asked what kind of a look-out he would maintain, say, in passing through the English Channel, and Captain Oliver replied: "Just the same as in Hudson Strait." He went on to explain, however, that "if it was thick we'd have a man in the peak, or crow's nest." If it was clear, on a ship like ours with no forecastle head, the deck watch would have been all we would need.

The loss of the Bright Fan should be considered in proper perspective and not treated as a casualty that could not have occurred anywhere else in the world but in Hudson Strait—as critics of Canada's new ocean outlet seem to be trying to imply. In the last twenty years the St. Lawrence has taken a toll of many ships. We can mention the grounding of the old Empress of Britain and the loss with a terrible cost of life of the Empress of Ireland. We can come a little nearer home and recall the sinking of the Princess Sophia in the Lynn Canal, the loss of the Valencia on the West Coast and the tragedy of the Chatham at our very doors. Again, while the Bright Fan hit an iceberg in Hudson Strait, so did the Titanic hit an iceberg in the Atlantic.

In the light of this record it is apparent that the loss of the Bright Fan in Hudson Strait is not exceptional and is not in itself evidence of the impracticability of the new route.

HOW POTTERY TELLS THE STORY OF CIVILIZATION

Of all industries pottery is one of the oldest. But while all industries have become in the course of years almost entirely mechanized—even the army, one of man's oldest trades has succumbed to the machine—the potter has remained to a large extent free and even to-day comparatively little machinery, and of a fairly simple type, is made use of.

Strangely enough, or it may be naturally enough, pottery is one of the things made by man which is indestructible. Once a pot has been made it remains "pottery." Age and weather may change its color a little, but it is still recognized pottery, and if it has missed the blows of chance it is still in the same form and a pot.

For these reasons pottery is a permanent record of civilization. However learned the books, or voluminous the statistics and records our savants may produce, it is almost certain that our civilization's story a thousand years or so hence will be told by the fragments of our cups, plates, dishes and what not, dug up from our ash heaps and dumps.

In many cases to-day fragments of pottery alone are all the record we have of past civilizations. In the case of at least one section of the Maya civilization of South America the funeral urns and the few scraps of bone found in them are the only record, yet from them it is known that the race who made them gradually advanced to a very high stage of development and then declined.

To us, pottery and chinaware are merely the every-day furniture of the table, but a little thought will reveal that the pottery of to-day is very different from the pottery of our childhood. The pottery of the middle ages was very simple and crude—so was the age in which it was made. As conditions of life became more settled, so the pottery improved. In the ornate and over-decorated period of the eighteenth century the pottery was highly ornamented with hand painting. This gradually gave way to the use of machine-printed transfers for decoration in the nineteenth century marking the development and growing use of machinery. In the twentieth century there is a steady movement toward simplicity of decoration and a return to hand painting, indicating that the machine is being relegated to its proper place.

That is what the pottery says, as it might be read by an archaeological expert in pottery, in say, the year 3,000 A.D.

As far as we can compare it with facts it is true. The home of to-day is far simpler than that of our parents. There is less decoration about it, although it is better made and more comfortable. Our parents' home in its turn was less decorative, but more comfortable than that of their parents, and so on.

THE WHEAT PREFERENCE AND CANADIAN PORTS

In connection with the preference Great Britain has extended to Canadian wheat under the Ottawa agreements the question has arisen as to whether such grain must go through Canadian ports to enjoy the advantage. It was intimated the other day that grain going to the United Kingdom through United States ports would be treated as foreign grain despite its Canadian origin. The point has not yet been settled; but there seems to be an impression at Ottawa that the British government will waive the technicality.

It is only natural, however, that Canadian railway and shipping interests should be pressing for the imposition of this condition, which comes within the operation of a rule in the British customs act. They require as much more business as they can get. On the other hand, the grain men, who have failed to get very excited about the preference because of its possible nullification by action on the part of other grain-exporting countries, want to be left with an entirely free hand. Their contention is that arbitrary interference with the routes which shall be used to get their products to the markets of the world is not good business and in the long run would probably do more harm than good.

From the purely Canadian transportation and port standpoint, of course, such a requirement as may yet be imposed in the interests of exclusive empire services would be a boon. Canadian carriers are keenly concerned about the matter and we may be sure they are waiting for the announcement of a decision on the issue. British Columbia's share in the distribution of the Canadian crop is now so firmly established that, while the more cars that come westward the better, the hope of this province will be that business hitherto diverted to foreign channels will pass through Canadian channels.

WHAT IS THE STATUS OF P.G.E. NEGOTIATIONS?

Several times recently we have been told that the negotiations for the sale of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway were proceeding satisfactorily. Which of the various "groups" supposed to be in the market is nibbling most energetically we do not know. But in view of the various announcements of an official or semi-official character, it is rather surprising to learn that a prominent supporter of the government in the Legislature is reported to have said that the deal is off.

Would it not be a timely thing for the government to do to inform the public of this province, whose investment in the P.G.E. is more than \$60,000,000, just what has been done toward disposing of the railway, with whom it has been dealing, and what have been the terms proposed or offered in each case? We can hardly imagine that competition in bidding is so keen that the price is advancing from day to day, and that the government is merely waiting to bang its gavel and say "sold" at a figure that will make every British Columbian jump for joy. Meanwhile, however, the public should be given some information about what is going on which brings such contradictory statements.

CELLOPHANE AND ITS MANY USES

Much attention has been attracted to the immediate success attending the production of cellophane in Canada. A new plant established at Shawinigan Falls, P.Q., has not only been working at capacity since it came into operation, but another unit is being added to cope with increasing orders.

The use of cellophane is being continually extended in many varied ways. For instance, a cellophane cover for fruit baskets has just been developed. In the past, fruit in baskets has been protected by a cover of netting, which, though serving the purpose, has not protected the contents from dust. Cellophane serves the purpose of exposing the fruit to the view of the purchaser and at the same time protecting it from dust. The movement of fruit in Canada is large, and a wide new field for the use of cellophane is thus being opened up.

There are those who believe that cellophane, in modified forms, will also come to be manufactured for uses entirely different from those for which it was evolved. An extraordinary feature of cellophane is that while in the single sheet it can be torn quite easily, yet when doubled it is well-nigh untearable, and when twisted it forms a strand of amazing strength.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE BONUS ARMY
 Steele in The Christian Science Monitor

President Hoover defends the use of Federal troops in evicting the Bonus Army from Washington. Serious trouble threatened; there was no riot violence. Attorney General Mitchell has investigated the B.E.F. About one-half were honest veterans pleading their cause. Many were not veterans at all. Communist agitators played a large part. Of 4,823 men who applied for money to go home, 1,069, or 22.6 per cent, have police records. The sincere men, the report finds, lost control—to the largest aggregation of criminals ever assembled in Washington.

EXTRAVAGANCE IN HIGH PLACES
 The Sherbrooke Record

The spirit of our countrymen is patient. They stand firm for law and order. But they do rebel in spirit at the devising of new forms of taxation at every session of Parliament, the while their legislators are complacent in their knowledge that there is much waste and extravagance. In every Parliamentary lobby and in secret chambers are lobbyists and log-rollers who have designs on the Treasury, and who want contracts for things which the people are not calling for.

A THOUGHT

Whoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.—St. Matthew x 32.
 The latest gospel in this world is, know thy work and do it.—Carlyle.

Loose Ends

What we really need to bring back Huddersfield is another defence of our statements—the menace of good English—the King's speech—and an important discovery.

By H. B. W.

BROADBENT J. SUTHERLAND BROWN, the gallant officer who commands this military district, opposed dissent in a recent speech here. This is a sound plan, especially from an economic point of view, but it doesn't go far enough. From an economic point of view large armaments are of very limited value unless you use them. What we really need is some more good wars, for it is only in time that we are able to absorb our industrial production. In war time we can use up everything we can produce of every description—foodstuffs, minerals, timber. What we don't use in the actual war we need to repair the damage afterwards. You may recall that there was no employment during the last war, and afterwards there was a terrible boom (unnoticed by anyone, like the boom of 1929), caused by the need of filling up depleted stocks and rebuilding devastated countries.

BUT THE SYSTEM of heavy armaments requires consistent support. That is to say, the system is not sound unless you intend to fight, because no nation at peace can afford to do it. In Canada, for example, any worthwhile plan of armament would mean the repudiation of the national debt, the inflation of the currency or the reduction of living standards to the Chinese model. At the moment we can't even keep our armies of unemployed. No, you need war as well as armies to make the scheme work; and not one war merely. After one war is over and the damage repaired, immediately another great glut of goods will take place, so you must be ready to start fighting again at the first sign of a slump. The civilized Western nations are profiting somewhat at the moment by the sale of arms and supplies to South American armies and bandits in China, but that doesn't use up all their surplus. What we want is a government of military fellows who will see that we get a first-class war every time we need it.

GULPINGS

KING GEORGE, it is reported, listened recently to a phonograph record of one of his speeches. He was not very well satisfied. "Dear me," he said, "I must have had a cold." As a matter of fact, the King's speeches, as preserved on phonograph records, take pictures of a usually excellent and spoken with a facility which many of his ministers might envy. Unfortunately you can't say that for the speeches of many of his ministers, either in England or in Canada. The sloppiness of the average speech didn't matter when you were usually excellent and spoken with a facility which many of his ministers might envy. Unfortunately you can't say that for the speeches of many of his ministers, either in England or in Canada. The sloppiness of the average speech didn't matter when you were usually excellent and spoken with a facility which many of his ministers might envy.

MR. ARTHUR MEIGHEN, whose speeches in the Commons used to be masterpieces of icy prose, is observed on the radio to say "gonna" instead of "going to," something no one ever noticed in the galleries of the House. Mr. Alfred Smith still says "third" for "third." President Hoover persists in pronouncing it "perdoosed" instead of "produced," and even our own Premier Toimin, who is one of the most careful and deliberate choosers of words in our politics, is recorded by the senseless radio as saying "biness" for "business."

REAL MEN

MIND YOU, I don't object to these things. I say that a man who has no oddities of this sort is no man at all. I hope that Mr. Smith will never say "third" and that the general Prime Minister of British Columbia will never say "business." I am not afraid of the oddities of good men. I am afraid that the radio and the talkies, by holding up these natural human touches to scorn will produce a type of pale, anemic, apologetic statesmen who will develop the perfect speech of a ladies' literary circle and lose their manhood. And if you imagine that our statesmen talk more peculiarly than you do yourself, just speak a hundred words into an ordinary office telephone. When the machines reproduce your little speech, you will refuse to believe it. You will want to know what illiterate yokel said that. You will never criticize one of our gulping and swallowing statesmen again.

LOYAL VICTORIANS

IT IS GRATIFYING, however, to observe in the letter columns of this newspaper, how keenly interested Victoria is in the art of good speaking. Many loyal and enlightened gentlemen are writing to the editor to demand the protection of the King's English, and the modelling of our speech on the exact speaking habits of the ruling monarch. In the case of the present King, this would be satisfactory, for his articulation and pronunciation are both excellent. But I suspect that these super-loyal gentlemen don't realize how different is their own speech from the King's. The typical speech of intelligent Victorians, for example, is not the present King's English at all. In a loyal attempt to be English it has become much more English than the King; or rather it has ceased to be English at all. The King's pronunciation is much closer to that of the average

IGNORANT OF MONEY OFFER

Nanaimo, Oct. 25.—George Gray, former Nanaimo soccer player, now with the Westminster Royals, reported as being sought after by Huddersfield, Old Country, soccer team, said to-day he has had no word regarding the matter.

A dispatch from Vancouver said Huddersfield had feasted out for the playing services of Gray. Clem Stevenson, Huddersfield manager, had written Jack Clarke, of Vancouver, asking for particulars about Gray and what it would cost to shift him to England. Players from the Old Country that have toured here in the past have sold the Huddersfield man on the capabilities of Gray, who is small but an exceptionally finished football player when in company that will play to him.

native-born Canadian of Winnipeg than that of the average Victorian intellectual. I suspect, being a barbarian and an outcast, that the people who are in the actual speech of the King, but the King's actual speech than those of us who speak as we please. But accents vary so much in a far-flung empire and people are so careless of their speech, that the King's English is likely to be a little in the future. Soon no others will be able to speak it.

SCIENTIFIC NOTE

DURING the depression, as I think I told you, the ladies out our way are more willing to be driven to town than they used to be. Well, as a matter of fact, the ladies out our way are more willing to be driven to town than they used to be. Well, as a matter of fact, the ladies out our way are more willing to be driven to town than they used to be. Well, as a matter of fact, the ladies out our way are more willing to be driven to town than they used to be.

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES
 OCTOBER 25, 1907

(From The Times File)

Weather Forecast—Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy and cool, with fog.

Dr. Watt, of the William Head quarantine station, Dr. Pagan, provincial health officer, returned to the city this morning from Seattle, where they made investigations into the outbreak of the old disease, typhus. The object in view of devising means by which its spread to Canadian ports would be safeguarded.

A grant of \$500 was yesterday made at the executive meeting of the provincial government toward the work of rehabilitation of the old Queen Street cemetery, and there is now a probability that the old burial ground will be placed in shape.

The lighting apparatus applied to the city hall clock will hereafter be regulated by the police, a switch having been put in one of the poles for this purpose.

A telegram from Vancouver received by the local ticket office of the C.P.R. transatlantic line states that the Empress of China, which sank at her dock on Wednesday night, has been raised and is to be towed to Seattle on Monday for the Orient as scheduled with the overseas mail.

To-day a delegation from New Westminster waited on the government to urge the need of a new bridge between the city and Lulu Island. After deliberation the government has decided to grant assistance to this work, and the sum of \$10,000 will be placed in the estimates at the forthcoming session.

PROVISION FOR BRAVES ASSURED

Canadian Press
 Toronto, Oct. 25.—Andy Paul, referee in Toronto's Mann Cup lacrosse game between Mimico and Argos of Winnipeg, is perturbed over reports that families of the Indian lacrosse team from British Columbia, the Squamish Braves, in charge as far east as Winnipeg, had been left unprotected for.

"Such a report is an outrage," he said. "The Squamish Indians have a \$200,000 fund from which the tribe is cared for, and in this particular case the Dominion Indian Agent congratulated our lacrosse team on its opportunity for winning the National lacrosse championship and assured us as we left Vancouver we need not worry over the few dependent members of the team we were leaving behind on the Capilano Reserve, for all would be looked after in the usual way provided by the government."

Paul left yesterday evening for Ottawa where he will seek adjustment of several matters pertaining to Indian affairs.

Foreign newspapers published in Canada are printed in the following languages: Chinese, Jewish, Japanese, Finnish, Ukrainian, German, Icelandic, Swedish, Danish, Norwegian, Polish, and Hungarian.

Passenger traffic across the international boundary between Canada and the United States, including motorists, train and boat passengers, etc., totaled 45,312,310 in 1931 against 44,420,726 crossings in 1930.

SEES WEAKNESS IN TRADE PACT

Speakman Warns Commons Not to Expect Too Big British Wheat Trade

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Alfred Speakman, U.F.A. member for Red Deer, told the Commons yesterday evening he did not believe any tariff preference could assist in the marketing of Canadian wheat. Canada must always market her surplus wheat in the European market, and that market would set the world price. In fact, if the 6 per cent preference in the new Canada-Great Britain Treaty was confined to wheat shipped through Canadian ports, the prairie wheat farmers might find themselves in a worse position than before the agreement.

Parliament, declared Mr. Speakman, should not be asked to approve the Canada-Great Britain agreement before the schedules had been reviewed in committee.

EXCHANGE PROBLEMS
 The greatest weakness that confronted Canada in connection with the conference agreement was that, if the matter of exchange was permitted to go uncorrected, it would wholly nullify any potential advantages, said Mr. Speakman.

Canadians had to lose between 20 to 30 per cent on everything they sold. The Australian wheat grower was receiving 72 cents a bushel for his wheat, plus a 9 cent bonus. In Alberta, the Canadian grower was receiving 28 cents a bushel.

Mr. Speakman urged the establishment of a board which would ensure to the British consumer continuity of supply and uniformity of quality, or else the British would not deal with Canada.

The conference committee's report on currency Mr. Speakman characterized as consisting of "meaningless platitudes." Canada had been "sold a gold brick" in many of the high tariff schedules of the treaty, particularly those applying to cottons and woollens, said Mr. Speakman.

DICKIE SPEAKS
 The Imperial Conference had done the best thing that could have been done for Canada and the empire," said C. H. Dickie, Conservative, Nanaimo. This country was playing the game properly. All her cards had been put on the table, and the advantageous agreements of the conference were the result, he believed.

DECLARED INADEQUATE
 Dr. J. R. Hurlbush, Liberal, Nipissing, did not believe the Canada-United Kingdom agreement would help the Canadian farmer. It did not go to the root of the difficulties which were slowly driving farmers into liquidation. Of these difficulties one was high tariffs and another was concentration of capital in a few hands.

REPRISALS FORESEEN
 Harry Butcher, Liberal, Last Mountain, Sask., feared other nations might engage in reprisals against Canada. He believed the recent increase in the United States tariff on Canadian lumber was imposed in anticipation of the conference results.

Mr. Butcher was still speaking when the House adjourned at 11 p.m.

BOSTON SOLE FIGHT SCENE

Jack Sharkey Will Not Fight Out of Home Town; Will Pick Opponent

Boston, Oct. 25.—Jack Sharkey will risk his heavyweight boxing title only in a Boston ring and against an opponent favorable to him. William F. Carey, president of the Madison Square Garden, was informed yesterday, by Johnny Buckley, the Boston titleholder's manager.

Carey came here from New York to sound out the Sharkey forces about a return match with Max Schmeling in the Long Island hotel last summer. Sharkey was not at the conference. He returned from a Nova Scotia hunting trip with two handsome buck deer and was much too busy exhibiting the trophies of his marksmanship to discuss his future plans with Carey.

Not so the Buckley. The poly-poly manager did not mince words as he intimated to Carey that Sharkey's long connection with the Madison Square Garden would be severed next year. "When Sharkey defeats Schmeling, there are Primo Carneri, Stanley Porceda and Max Baer, any one of whom would draw a good gate with the champion."

"Sharkey does not intend to dodge Schmeling. There will be plenty of time for that bout. And don't forget, Schmeling made Sharkey wait two years before he would agree to a return match."

FINAL REACHED IN GOLF CONTEST

H. F. Hepburn and **W. B. Barrett** reached the finals of the Challenger and Mitchell Cup competition at the Victoria Golf Club by victories over Alan Taylor and H. W. Moore, respectively, in the third round.

Full results of the matches were released to-day as follows:
CUP FLIGHT
 H. F. Hepburn (11) defeated Alan Taylor (5) 5 and 3.
 W. B. Barrett (16) defeated H. W. Moore (10) 2 and 1.

FIRST FLIGHT
 Don Campbell (10) defeated G. W. Peggiman (12) 5 and 5.
 K. M. Raymer (12) defeated H. B. Bates (10) 3 up.

SECOND FLIGHT
 H. F. Hepburn (10) defeated W. B. Barrett (14) 5 and 2.
 W. B. Barrett (12) and H. F. Hepburn (12) were tied 10 and 10.

A recent telephone call from Vancouver to Genoa, Italy, was routed via the land line to New York, by radio to London, via submarine cable to the continent, and thence across France and over the Alps to Italy.

SCOUT NEWS

Five new scouts were enrolled at the meeting of the Third Victoria Troop Friday night. Scoutmaster Lythgoe gave tenderfoot badges to the following: L. Phillips, J. Hind, A. Williams, D. Macintosh and R. Ferris.

The troop was visited by scouts from the First Chinese, St. Matthias and First Cathedral Troops, each of the visiting groups staging plays for entertainment. Among the entertainers were Maurice Chan, Herbert Chan, Royal Chan, Jack Tung, Robert Lowe and Peter Wong of the Chinese troop.

Scouts S. Robertson, T. Dalziel, T. Hope, J. Green, I. Williams and J. Hope of St. Matthias' Troop gave an "I.O.U." radio programme which was heartily enjoyed by the boys.

The Cathedral troop boys put on several skits which produced many laughs.

Major Wise, Mrs. Lythgoe and Mr. Guest were also visitors.

The Third Troop and St. Matthias' Troop held a football practice this morning, St. Matthias' winning a friendly game 4 to 3 at Beacon Hill Park.

YUKON'S HEALTHFUL CLIMATE
 The climate of the Yukon Territory, Canada, is characterized by extremes in temperature and a very moderate precipitation. There is no more delightful climate than that which prevails from May 1 to October 1. The continuous light for the whole twenty-four hours, during the period from the middle of May to the first week in August, although anticipated, is a source of delight and wonder to the

visitor. While the winters are long and cold, on account of the absence of high winds and the dryness of the atmosphere, the low temperatures are borne with less discomfort than in other parts not so favored.

An analysis of tar sands found recently at Peter Pond Lake, northern Saskatchewan, shows 21 per cent tar content.

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MEATS—AS OUT IN CASE

WATCH OUR VALUES

Pork Steaks	Rib Chops	Spare Ribs
Lb. at 8c	Mutton, lb. at 10c	Lb. at 7c
Beef Brains	Blade Roasts	Breasts Mutton
Set at 7c	Lb. at 7c	Lb. at 6c
Oxford Sausages	Minced Steak	Shoulder Steak
Lb. at 6c	Lb. at 8c	Lb. at 8c
Round Steaks	Sirloin Steak	T-bone Steak
Lb. at 12c	Lb. at 17c	Lb. at 17c

SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Shoulders	Loin Pork	Lamb's Liver
Lb. at 10c	Lb. at 15c	Lb. at 18c

Pork Tenderloins, lb., 20¢; Flank Steaks, lb., 15¢
 T-bone Steaks, lb., 19¢; Round Steaks, lb., 15¢
 Veal Cutlets, lb., 22¢; Pure Pork Sausage, lb., 15¢

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a lot. Eat all you can hold. Don't go hungry a minute! Cut down on fats, sweets and desserts, bread. Eat any fruit for dessert.

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If you're tired of being embarrassed by fat, try this way. You'll be glad that you did. You can get Jap Salts at any drug store.

Note particularly—the salts are urged purely as a poison-banishing agent—not as a reducing. The change in food does the work.

GET INJUNCTION ON SHEJU SALE

Chris Livingstone Hosking and Mrs. Bertha McAllister, through their counsel, H. W. Davy, yesterday obtained an injunction from Chief Justice Morrison of the Supreme Court restraining Henry Bird and J. C. Mackay from transferring or disposing of their interest in the yacht Sheju.

The Sheju was built jointly by the persons on both sides of the present action in the yard of a house in the Fairfield district. During the summer there was an extended trial in the Supreme Court here over the interests parties to the building of the boat should have in it.

Yesterday's injunction signed by the chief justice included a clause providing for damages against the defendants for conspiring together to defeat the plaintiff's claim as judgment creditors against the goods and chattels of the defendant, Bird, and to prevent the plaintiffs from collecting their judgment out of the goods and chattels of Bird.

Langford

The Langford scout committee met on Saturday evening at Langford Lakeside. Major J. Wise, divisional commissioner and Provincial Commissioner Soloway of Vancouver were present. Major A. D. McClean was welcomed on the committee. Scoutmaster R. J. Wagner resigned, being about to leave for England. Capt. D. B. F. Bullen was elected acting scoutmaster.

Jack Douglas is staying with his sister, Mrs. McMillin, Goldstream Road. Mrs. Peter Wolf has returned to the Highland district after spending ten days in Victoria.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—(Canadian Press)—Patrick Sheridan, nineteen, died in a hospital today as a result of a bullet wound in the abdomen, inflicted under mysterious circumstances October 18. Sheridan is believed to have carried with him to the grave the secret of the shooting incident, although police still hope members of his family may have heard from him facts which will assist them in finding his assassin, or proof his wound was self-inflicted.

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Game Commissioner Pays
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Whole Province

Blinding snowstorms have to be battled, treacherous glaciers crossed and trails broken during days of travel through dense forest with temperature 60 degrees below zero by game wardens of British Columbia in the course of their every-day duties. A. Bryan Williams, Game Commissioner, points out in his annual report which has just been issued.

"While the work of practically every game warden has been extremely good," the commissioner says, "a number of them have made patrols in execution of their duties or in assisting the police in search for lost men which would make interesting stories and which would be a revelation of the hardships which game wardens endure. Some of the patrols extended from periods of two weeks to as much as two months and were carried on in spite of blinding snowstorms, often lasting for days at a time and sometimes in the course of their travels high mountains and occasionally treacherous glaciers had to be crossed. Sometimes for days travel was through forests with no trail. Occasionally packs had to be dropped and trails broken ahead and then a return made for the packs. Snow-shoeing was bad and often the cold was excessive, even to 60 degrees below zero.

"It takes hardy, determined men to carry out their duties under such conditions. Nevertheless not one man failed in his mission though they frequently risked their lives in so doing," the report adds.

START CLASS IN SPEAKING

New Course to Open at the
Y.M.C.A. To-morrow Evening;
"Spiers" Reorganize

The educational committee of the Y.M.C.A. yesterday announced the commencement of two classes this week. This evening at 8 o'clock, those interested in the technique and practice of public speaking, and any who wish to make a serious study of the art, including personal coaching and criticism of professional calibre, are invited to attend. This course will be led by the general secretary, Frank Paulding, who has had twelve years successful experience as instructor.

To-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock, the "Spiers" Club will re-organize. This group will take up public speaking practice in a more informal way, and under the leadership of Harold Beckwith, has been in existence for five years. Humorous and stunt programs will be featured. Each meeting will be complete in itself, and will last one hour, closing at 8 o'clock. Inquiries as to details may be made direct to the Y.M.C.A.

BALL PLAYER IS RELEASED

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—Rosa "Pete" Stagg, baseball player, charged with robbery with violence, was discharged in the police court when V. J. Garvin of Seattle, informant in the case, failed to appear against him yesterday.

Stagg was arrested a week ago on a warrant issued by Garvin, who told police that Stagg, following a party in a West End apartment house, had held him up at Nelson and Seymour Streets and robbed him of \$500. The accused appeared in police court last Tuesday and was remanded. It was stated Garvin, who was in court, was going to Bellingham, but would return to appear in the case. Stagg was unable to obtain bail and remained in custody.

Rumors that Garvin would not appear were received by the police last week and efforts were made to get in touch with him, but without result.

F. L. Thomson to Assume Control

Takes Full Charge of Funeral Home
Established Here Twenty-
Two Years Ago

One of Victoria's most modern and up-to-date undertaking parlors reverts to the original name of the Thomson Funeral Home. Located at 1625 Quadra Street, this well-known firm has served the city for many years. Two years ago a partnership was formed, the business being expanded to include T. S. Fetterly. Mr. Fetterly has left, with the intention of practicing in Vancouver, and F. L. Thomson once more assumes complete control.

Mr. Thomson is well known in Victoria, having been in business here for the past twenty-two years. In early days the Thomson Funeral Home was located on Pandora Avenue, in which position many oldtimers will remember it. Some years ago considerable expansion was decided upon and the move was made to the present address. Since that time every modern improvement has been introduced, keeping the establishment abreast of the demand for modern service. Typical of this reputation for progressive and far-sighted management is the fact that Mr. Thomson was the first mortician to make a motor hearse in Victoria, in 1913.

The Thomson Funeral Home is established in a well-built house that holds every facility for sympathetic, unobtrusive service. A commodious chapel for funeral services, together with a modern Packard heavy touring car, and a motor hearse, which will look after cases of ladies and children, are at all times available.

Mr. Thomson took over the business of W. J. Hanna in 1911, who had been in business in Victoria for thirty-five years, making this the second-oldest undertaking business in Victoria.

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TO REHEARSE ON SATURDAY

Neah-Kah-Nie String Quartette Will Give Public Rehearsal in Afternoon

The second "public rehearsal" of the visiting Neah-Kah-Nie String Quartette, which was promised at the conclusion of the first rehearsal last Thursday evening, will be held on Saturday afternoon in the Shrine Auditorium, commencing at 3.30 o'clock. Over 200 enthusiastic people attended the last rehearsal.

For the concert to be given by members of the Neah-Kah-Nie, assisted by a chamber orchestra in the Shrine Auditorium at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, November 1, the patronage of the Victoria Chamber Music Society, the Musical Art Society, the Junior Musical Art Society, the Beaux Arts, the Junior Symphony Orchestra and the Lawson Book Ensemble has been secured.

This concert will be unique in local music annals. The Bach, Mozart and Beethoven concerti will be rendered for the first time in Victoria, and it is believed the Mozart work has, with the probable exception of New York, never been played publicly on the North American Continent.

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Also Used

Washington, Oct. 25.—The fact that dried lizards and turtles are sought by the Chinese as ingredients for medicine was brought to light recently when government chemists found some of these amphibians in samples of materials that were submitted by a Chinese company in connection with its request for a permit to use industrial alcohol in manufacture.

The "gobal," or lizards, from the Oobi Desert of China, according to The Washington Star are supposed to have a particularly potent effect in the medicine. The ones received recently were well dried and probably very old. They were trussed up with sticks to keep them in true lizard shape. A label destined to go on the outside of the lizard-rumsey bottle carried as part of its inscription, "Rheumatic remedy for external use. This medicinal preparation to be used for rheumatism, numbness and pains in arm and rub well on affected parts."

In small type further down on the label, however, is another significant part of instructions, reading: "Dose, one ounce before meals; alcohol, 25 per cent by volume."

Whether the government, through its Bureau of Industrial Alcohol, will grant the petitioning Chinese merchant a permit to use industrial alcohol for making up this medicine remains to be determined through due course of the investigation to follow. It was explained, however, by Dr. W. V. Linder, head of the technical division of the Bureau of Industrial Alcohol, that many native Chinese remedies are allowed to be manufactured, on the ground that they do not furnish to the general public a "potable" or drinkable alcoholic beverage. One of the famous Chinese wines, however, known as Ng Ka Py, is on the taboo list of the government as alcoholic beverage and under law and regulation cannot be either imported or manufactured in this country.

Besides lizards and turtles, Peter Valser, chemist of the laboratory in charge of medicines, said the Chinese resort to such mysterious ingredients in medicines as tiger claws, donkey hearts, snake hearts and snake livers. Analysis of many of the things submitted show they contain nothing familiar to the pharmacopoeia except alcohol.

How a huge snake was found in a half barrel of Chinese wine was recalled as the lore of Chinese medicines was surveyed. The discovery was made in New York, where attendants were stirring the wine through a small opening in the cask. The stick hit something spongy. The barrel was opened, and a huge python, picked.

Tiger hearts and glands are said to be used extensively in some preparations, while the heart of a wildcat was found once. Among other curiosities are young deer's horns, groundhog, mouse, sparrow, rabbit, chicken, lion, and gold coin. "rice birds" and snake gall.

Unusual claims are made in the advertisements for some preparations, for instance, "Pills for wine" is said to be found in increase of wisdom and helping kidney trouble.

Store News for Wednesday

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Bedspreads with colored stripes on cream ground, size 80x100 inches. Each, \$1.29

Grey-Wool Blankets, size 60x80 inches, a pair, \$5.25

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Colored Striped Turkish Towels in useful size. Each, 29¢

White Terry Towels in blue and pink checks. Each, 20¢

Oyster Linen Luncheon Cloths with colored borders. Size 52x52 inches. Each, 89¢

Oyster Linen Luncheon Sets in checkerboard pattern. Size 54x54-inch cloth and 4 napkins. A set, \$1.50

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Cotton Huck Face Towels, a pair, 50¢ and 60¢
Linen Huck Face Towels, pair, 69¢, 98¢ and \$1.49
White Terry Bath Towels, a pair, 69¢, 98¢, \$1.30 and \$1.98

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PENDER ISLAND

Pender Island, Oct. 25.—The Athletic Association has commenced its winter series of fortnightly social evenings in Hope Bay Hall. They are held on Friday nights, there being seven tables at last Friday's affair.

Mrs. J. A. Brackett has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roy, at Chemainus.

Jack Levingston, of Dublin, Ireland, was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Craddock.

Calderone have returned to their home at Clam Bay after visiting relatives in Victoria. Mrs. A. A. Davidson Jr. of Vancouver is spending a week with them.

Miss Mae Bowerman of Hope Bay is spending a holiday with her sister, Edith, in Victoria.

Billy Smith of the crew of the Princess Mary, is a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. A. Taylor, Browning Harbor.

Mrs. and Mrs. Day and family are spending the winter in the former home of Mrs. Olive Clague, Port Washington.

Miss Isabel Corbett is attending business college classes at Victoria.

The Otter Bay saltery has commenced operating for the herring season.

Jack Stiggins of Powell River has been spending a short holiday at his home here.

Mrs. Chas. Stiggins of Vancouver has returned to her home after visiting with her brother-in-law, J. S. Stiggins and Mrs. Stiggins.

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Twenty-five hundred U.S. women voters gathered in Indianapolis to hear Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth take the stump for President Hoover. But Mrs. Longworth, after being introduced, refused to speak and walked out of the meeting. Indiana Republican leaders offered no explanation for her refusal to speak.

Well-known Local Girl Is Married In Japan

Pretty Ceremony at Yokohama Church for Nuptials of Miss Ena Marshall of Victoria to Mr. Horace Bleackley; British Ambassador and Lady Lindley Among Guests at Wedding

A wedding of wide interest to British Columbia friends of the bride, took place in Yokohama, Japan, on October 12, when Miss Ena Frances Marshall, younger daughter of Mrs. I. G. Marshall, of 1396 Fairfield Road, Victoria, became the bride of Mr. Horace Vivian Bleackley. The Japan Advertiser of that date carries the following account of the ceremony:

DIVORCED BUT GOOD FRIENDS

Baroness Mantica Fond of Second Wife of Ex-Husband, She Says

Canadian Press
New York, Oct. 25.—A woman may marry a man, bear his child, furnish the inspiration for his work, whatever it may be, leave him and still be friends, in the opinion of the Baroness Mantica of Florence, Italy, artist and writer, now visiting here.

The baroness was the former wife of Ferenc Molnar, Hungarian playwright, and supplied the idea for "Lilium," his most famous play, by picking up her baby and leaving his home for ever when she was only eighteen. That happened twenty years ago, and "Lilium" is again being revived. This time at the Civic Repertory Theatre here, where it will open soon.

"We are very good friends, Molnar and I. We had lunch together not long ago in Budapest, and had a delightful time. We cannot help being friends, for we respect each other's temperament," she said. "I am also very fond of the woman he married after I left him. I think one should have no rancor against anyone. I am very glad about life. I wonder about those women who spend unhappy days because of a love affair or a marriage goes wrong. Always there are interesting ways to reorganize one's life."

During the Great War the baroness was a correspondent for her father's newspaper on the Hungarian front. She is credited with being the only woman actively engaged in that sector of warfare.

SAYS THROUGH WITH MARRIAGE



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PERSONAL

Mr. R. Pickering of Parkville arrived in Victoria yesterday. He is a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Molson have returned to their home in Vancouver after visiting Capt. and Mrs. Hobart Molson, Rockland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Day have moved from 216 Menzies Street to "Cloverlea," corner of Marigold and Jasmine Aves.

Mrs. M. A. Fanning, Cook Street, has as her guest her daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. Fanning, of Salt Spring Island and her infant daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Pineo, Poul Road, who have been spending the last month at Sooke, have returned to their home in Victoria.

Mr. Charles Burgess, Bryon Street, who has been spending the last six weeks in Winnipeg as the guest of friends, has returned to his home in Victoria.

Mr. C. J. Fletcher, secretary of the Medical Association, Vancouver, is spending a few days in Victoria. Mr. Fletcher is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. H. J. Keichen, Pendergast Street, who has been spending the last month in Winnipeg as the guest of friends, is expected back in Victoria at the end of this week.

Messrs. Jack Cookson and Arthur Boyes of Edmonton were visitors in Victoria on Sunday on their way to Seattle to spend a few days before returning to their homes in Alberta.

Mrs. Walter E. Adams, Beach Drive, who has been spending the last two weeks in Vancouver as the guest of her son, Mr. Donald Adams, returned yesterday afternoon to her home in Victoria.

Mrs. C. D. Orchard was hostess at an informal tea this afternoon at her home on Davie Street, when the guest of honor was Mrs. P. M. Barr, who will leave on Sunday for Berkeley, California, to join Dr. Barr.

Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, who have been residing at their summer home at Qualicum Beach since leaving Victoria, have taken up residence at their former home on Osler Avenue, Vancouver.

Mrs. A. H. Mitchell will leave on Sunday next for San Diego, California, to spend the next three months with her father, St. John Barrett. She will be accompanied by her little son, and by her sister, Miss Tony Barrett, who has been spending the summer months in Victoria as her guest.

Mrs. Murray and her son, Major R. Murray, the Angela, have gone over to Vancouver to meet Major Murray's sister, Mrs. Campbell of Scotland, who will arrive there to-day. They will return to Victoria to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Riddle, who have been residing at Saanichton, are planning to take up residence in Vancouver. Mrs. Riddle, who has been a visitor in the mainland city for the last week, returned to the island to-day and on her return, accompanied by her husband, will take a house on Point Grey Road, Vancouver.

Mrs. A. B. Shorney, accompanied by her little son, left on Saturday for Montreal, where she will sail on the Duchess of Bedford en route for her home in North Devonshire, England.

Mrs. Shorney was formerly Miss Dorothy F. Boyden and has been spending the last three months visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Boyden, Chamberlain Street.

The following are among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel: Mr. H. R. Flynn, Vancouver; Mr. J. A. Turner, Vancouver; Mr. Ben Hay, Kelowna; Mr. J. R. Lillio, Vancouver; Mr. T. L. Chester, Vancouver; Mr. W. S. Chester, Vancouver; Mr. Robert C. L. Clarke, Vancouver; Mr. E. R. Buckell, Vernon; Mr. J. E. Rice, Vancouver; Mr. W. J. Orr, Vancouver; Mr. George Sillit, Vancouver; Mr. I. S. Barrie, Vancouver; Mr. H. L. Dupl, Vancouver; and Mr. I. Denroche, Vancouver.

TO VISIT AGED WOMEN'S HOME

Mrs. J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Fordham Johnson, Mayor and Mrs. Leeming and members of the City Council will visit the Aged Women's Home to-morrow afternoon on the occasion of the annual "at home," to which the public is invited. Members of the management committee will receive the guests and tea will be served. There will be no charge, and it is hoped the public will avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing this efficiently run institution, which was started many years ago for the benefit of women who have reached the evening of life.

Mrs. R. H. B. Ker is placing her home on Shasta Avenue at the disposal of the entertainment committee of the Women's Workroom for a "material shower" on Wednesday afternoon, November 2, when materials of any kind suitable for making into clothing and useful necessities will be most graciously received. Mrs. Herman Robertson is convener of the committee in charge of the shower, and is being assisted by Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. Lennox Irving, Mrs. D. B. McConnan and Mrs. C. McQuade.

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Mme. Jehanne Briety-Salinger, who is to address the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel to-morrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, is a true cosmopolitan. A native of France, she lived for many years in Asia, where she met the people and the art treasures of the various countries. After marrying an American, she moved to San Francisco, and has become an integral part of the progressive movement there. She has the reputation of being an able speaker as she is a writer.

Mme. Briety-Salinger will speak to-morrow afternoon on "The New Movement in Canadian Art."

Miss Dorothy Parsons will be the soloist.

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Miss Ann Adam's Recipe for Bran Muffins

1 1/2 cups bran 1/4 cup sugar
1 1/2 cups flour 1/4 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon salt 1 egg
3 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder

Mix the bran with the sifted dry ingredients. Make a well in the centre and pour in the milk and well-beaten egg. With the fewest possible number of strokes, blend these ingredients and stir in the shortening. Half fill greased muffin pans and bake in a hot oven, 400° F., 15 to 20 minutes. A few chopped dates, lightly coated with some of the bran flour, may be added.

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Yesterday, however, Mildred was ready to start home from Philadelphia, minus a "bobby" hairpin which had been removed from her lung after five years, and certain to recover.

REMOVE HAIRPIN FROM HER LUNG

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—Only last week doctors expressed an opinion that eight-year-old Mildred Libbey, of Coal Hill, Ark., had but a short time to live.

"Tuberculosis," attendants said, and shook their heads.

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HOT BEVERAGES FOR BREAKFAST
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By observing certain precautions and rules it is possible to serve consistently good coffee. The blend, the choice of the coffee itself, method of procedure and accuracy are important factors in the brewing of coffee.

When purchasing coffee, the blend—which in these days is determined largely by the brand name—is of first importance. Without good coffee to begin with, one cannot hope to secure a delicious beverage. Experts originate the various brands or blends on the market, and the mixture is calculated to please individual tastes.

The roasting of the coffee berry brings out the flavor and makes the berry brittle enough to grind. There are several different degrees of roasts—heavy or dark, light, medium, Italian and French. As might be expected, the degree of roasting affects the flavor and color of the beverage.

Grinding is done so that all the possible flavor can be drawn into the finished cup of coffee. The method of making the beverage determines the grind chosen.

If good coffee is to be assured every time it is made, the care of the coffee pot is most important. It should be emptied as soon as possible after using, to prevent discoloration. Wash it thoroughly in clean, hot soapy water and rinse it thoroughly in lots of clear boiling water. Wipe dry with a clean towel and let remain open to air. A stale odor which affects the flavor of the beverage develops if the coffee pot is kept closed. The pot which is only used occasionally should be washed and rinsed early in the day and allowed to air thoroughly. Scald is again just before making the coffee.

No matter how you make your coffee, by boiling, steeping, percolating or drip method, both coffee and water must be measured and the boiling, steeping or percolating stopped at the proper time. The drip method only requires the precaution of keeping the beverage hot until ready to serve.

Another important point in coffee making is the necessity of serving the coffee as soon as possible after it is made. The longer it is kept hot the more flavor it loses.

While the exact proportion of coffee to use in the making depends upon the brand and individual taste, two tablespoons ground coffee to one measuring cup of water makes a beverage agreeable to the average taste. Two-thirds of a measuring cup is calculated as a serving of coffee. Consequently four measuring cups of water will make enough coffee for six servings.

TO-MORROW'S MENU

Breakfast: Grapes, cereal, cream, scrambled eggs, crisp toast, milk, coffee.
Luncheon: Noodle soup, cottage cheese and carrot sandwiches, canned cherries, vanilla cookies, milk, tea.
Dinner: Baked and stuffed shoulder of veal, mashed potatoes, gravy, parsnip patty cakes, celery and cabbage salad, green tomato pie, milk, coffee.

Daughters of Pitt.—The annual meeting of the Daughters of Pitt will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the nurses' home at the Jubilee Hospital. All members are reminded to attend.



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Burns and scalds need quick first aid. Doctors advise covering the affected area with "Vaseline" Petroleum Jelly. Excludes air, helps prevent infection, and is particularly healing and soothing. If a blister forms, prick the edge with a sterilized needle, press out the water, and dress with "Vaseline" Jelly. Absolutely pure.

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HELEN KELLER RECEIVES AWARD



Chosen as one of the women who have contributed most to womanhood and humanity in the last ten years, Helen Keller, internationally famous worker for the blind and herself blind and deaf, is shown, centre, receiving from Theodore von Zieklursch, left, editor of Pictorial Review, the magazine's award of \$5,000, made each year, Miss Keller's secretary, Miss Polly Thompson, right, looks on. Miss Keller is credited with having raised \$1,000,000 in the last ten years by her writing and public appearances to aid the afflicted.

PICTURES SHOW MISSION WORK

Archdeacon Laycock Tells of Anglican Church's Activities in Honan, China

Activities of the Anglican Church missions in the province of Honan, China, together with an interesting description of native life in that country, were pictured before a large and interested audience in the Memorial Hall yesterday evening in an illustrated lecture by Ven. E. F. Laycock, Archdeacon of Columbia. Lady (Richard) Lake, president of the Columbia Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary, acted as chairman, and at the close, thanked him for his interesting presentation.

The Archdeacon's address was illustrated by a series of very fine slides loaned by the headquarters of the Dominion Board of the W.A., including excellent pictures of Bishop White of Honan, who is well known here, and his assistant, Bishop T'sen. Among the many interesting scenes were those showing the work being carried on in the hospitals erected as an aid to the missionary enterprises of the church. The translation of the Bible into the native language, with the opportunities afforded for the reading of the gospel to groups who were not able to read by those who could perform this task was doing a great deal to assist in the spread of Christianity among the natives.

FEW GOOD BOOKS SAYS MENKEN

Says American Novel in Flabby Condition and American Poetry Dead

Canadian Press
New York, Oct. 25.—There never was a better time than the present for aspiring young authors, but they seem to be coming forward slowly, in the opinion of Henry L. Mencken, noted author and editor.

Giving his views on the literary state of the United States he pointed out that a dozen books of excellent quality have been published during the last year, "but certainly there has been no such upsurge of really first-rate new-comers as we saw in the first years of the century, and again in the first years of the war," Mr. Mencken added.

The American novel is in a very flabby condition and American poetry is almost dead, he thinks. The hard times have nothing to do with the matter. Publishers are turning out many books the same as ever but most of them are bad, a fault he does not attribute to the publishers. They would print better ones if they could get them.

There is an immense amount of writing being done nowadays, he says, but all save a minute portion of it is imitative and conventional, and wholly lacking in ideas.

Why this should be so, Mr. Mencken finds himself at loss to explain. He points out before there were any correspondence schools the novel got his training by reading his better. "Now he gets it mainly from quacks who cannot write themselves, and are bent only upon fitting him for the hack work of the cheap magazines. Many young authors believe they can do that hack work for a while, and then escape to better things. It is a delusion," he states.

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Bridge Party Will Aid Saanich Poor

Mrs. F. P. Osborne is the convener of the bridge and whist party to be held at the Lake Hill Community Centre on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in aid of the Saanich Welfare Association funds. It is hoped there will be a hearty response to this effort to provide comforts for the needy families of the district.

Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O.O.F.—The Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O.O.F. will hold their second sewing meeting of the month on Wednesday afternoon at 330 Robertson Street, when the hostesses will be Mrs. P. Ayala and Mrs. Mellis. A good attendance of members is desired.

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Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

GLAMOR OF SCHOOL DAYS NOT APPARENT TO CHILD

Looking back upon her own school days the parent remarks tritely, "Those were my happiest days," thus investing the bygone, glowing past with a glamor that always accompanies the half-forgotten.

With her childhood viewed thus, the parent is unable to interpret actions which clearly indicate a child's rebellion toward school. She is unable to comprehend why the child should suffer nausea and sore throats every morning. She is angry and upset when her young daughter obediently swallows her breakfast and promptly vomits it. The parent's action in the face of such annoying behavior is invariably calculated to increase instead of ease the child's distaste for school.

PERFECTION IS RARE

However sentimentally we may view the days which marked our lack of economic responsibility, school represents a difficult social experience for the child. At school he is surrounded by unsympathetic strangers intent on proving their own superiority to him. He may be in the hands of a teacher who is well informed academically but devoid of real kindness and understanding toward children. The ability to teach any given subject acceptably in no way insures that the teacher will be free from those personal emotional difficulties which would make her inept in handling children. The perfect teacher is fully as rare as the perfect parent.

ADJUSTMENT

The only child may suffer excruciatingly from the callous, indifferent treatment of her playmates. She may have been accustomed at home to the most loving consideration as an individual being. In school she is just one of the herd with no distinguished characteristics to lift her above that level.

At home the child may have acquired a sense of superiority, for her parents are sure to consider her a very smart child. In school her capacities are measured by comparison to thirty or more children, many of whom excel her noticeably. This feeling of inferiority, accompanied by a nervous distrust of her abilities, is enough to stifle effort and success.

DON'T PUNISH

When the child shows by emotional behavior that school is an unpleasant place, it is sensible for her parents to face the facts. One father repeatedly spanked his young daughter for her inability to eat breakfast without vomiting. Obviously this neither improved her appetite nor her nausea, but the parent justified his silly action by repeating that she had no reason to be afraid of school; it was just senseless behavior which he had to curb.

He would have done better to investigate the school, the child's playmates, and the teacher. He should have made some effort to discover why breakfast, which marked an inexorable step toward school, was being so summarily rejected. Such behavior is the obvious result of a distressed emotional problem.

The wise mother, whose child was acting similarly, changed the child's room and teacher, and ended the behavior almost instantly. Punishment increases the child's emotional difficulties.

To-morrow: "Bottle Feeding Has Its Own Technique"

Mrs. G. Jessel Wants Divorce

Reno, Nev., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Florence Jessel, 34, has filed suit here for a divorce from George Jessel, musical comedy star, whose name has been frequently linked in a romance with that of Norma Talmage, screen actress. Mrs. Jessel's complaint charges cruelty.

NOTABLE CAST FOR "GEISHA"

Victoria Operatic Society Ready For Big Production This Week

Special Costumes and Settings For Gay, Tuneful Comedy at Royal

With specially designed scenery and costumes from original design and with an excellent cast and chorus which has been rehearsing steadily for several months past, the popular musical comedy, "The Geisha," will be presented by the Victoria Operatic Society at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, with a matinee Saturday afternoon. "The Geisha" is noted for its tuneful gay, music, the popularity of which has survived the years since Sydney Jones's charming opera in first produced at the Gaiety Theatre in London, and the production is expected to revive such popular tunes as "The Amorous Goldfish," "Chin Chin, Chinaman," "Chon Kina."

THE CAST

The complete cast follows: The Marquis Imari (chief of police and governor of the province), Leslie Hardie; O Mimosa San (Chief Geisha), Adele Tammy; Juliette Diamond (a French girl, attached to the tea house as interpreter), Betty Hetherington; Nami (an attendant), Isabelle Benson; Blossom, Phyllis Goldstein; Harry (Geisha), Marjorie Benson; Little Violet, Ace Barclay; Chrysanthemum, Christine Addison; Capt. Kadana (captain of the guard), Frank Spooner; Takemine (sergeant of the guard), Cliff Prescott; Wun Hi (a Chinaman proprietor of the tea house), Allan King; Lee, Constance Wynne (an English visitor in Japan, traveling in her yacht), Dolly Wilson; Miss Molly Semore, Emilia McConnan; Miss Marie Worthington, Dulcie Hamlet; Miss Ethel Hunt, Gladys Elliott; Miss Melbel Grant, Kay Albany; Miss Louise Plumptre, Lorna Cox; Miss Maude Charleston, Elsie Jenkins; Reginald Fairfax, Harry Davis; Dick Cunningham, Duncy Wickett; Arthur Bronville, Dick George; Tommy Stanley, Tommy Hall; George Grimston, Davis Carey.

THE CHORUS

Sailors from a man-of-war—Hugh Stubbs, Ken Burt, Jack Hall, Peter de Turczynowicz and Paul de Turczynowicz.
Bride's maids—Marjorie Barker, Decie Sword, Kitty Hole and Eileen Thain.
One Sam—Gertrude Landman.
Wun Low (Chinese friend of Wun Hi)—Charlie Ozard.
Coolies—Billy Herbert and Reg Stoffer.
Japanese—Vera Hunter, Selma Carver, Eva Eade, Eva Willoughby, Florence Hall, Eileen Thain, Gwendolyn Cox, Florence Kelly, Allan Mitchell, Mimi Cox, Anne Breton, Marjorie Osborne-Smith, Kitty Hole, Decie Sword, Anne Bapty, Elma Barr, Edna Barr, Dulcie MacNeil, Christine Stuart-Fleming, Eleanor Gray, Marjorie Barker, Phyllis Shaw, Pauline Wade, Grace Bonner, Dora Crumplin, Sara Rattenbury, Florence Macdonald, Mollie Thomas, Ken Morris, Tommie Beaton, Allan Strugnell, Charlie McNeil, Brian Green, D'Arcy Bale, Ron Morley Orrill, Hartshorn, Neville Hayne, Frank Cox, Dick Eade, Billy Herbert, Reg Stoffer, Charlie Ozard.

BALLET DANCERS

Corps-de-ballet—Bernie Waring, Peggy Macdonald, Doris Scott, Daisy Barr, Alice Harford, Eugenie Doherty, Frances Paiton, Aveline Grant, Helen Ross and Wanda de Turczynowicz.
Chinese acrobatic dance—Eugenie Doherty.
Sailors' hornpipe—Marguerite Hibbs, Estelle Macdonald, Greta Graham and Gladys Hetherington.
Mme. Laura de Turczynowicz is the "mother" Miss Violet Prokes; baller mistress' orchestra leader, Mrs. Clifford Warn; chorus master, Edna Holloway; properties, Lorna Orlive, Sydney M. Oliver, and string and scenery—Wanda de Turczynowicz.

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GLAD TO ESCAPE INDIA MONSOONS

Mrs. H. G. Marshall, B.C. Native Daughter, Returns After Four and a Half Years

Monsoons in India have to be endured but it is good to get away from them, particularly when facing the prospect of a holiday in Canada, states Mrs. H. G. Marshall, daughter of W. H. Malkin, former mayor of Vancouver, who reached Victoria yesterday on board the liner Empress of Russia.

"It is just wonderful to be back," exclaimed Mrs. Marshall, as she affectionately greeted her father, who was at the dock here to meet his daughter. Mrs. Marshall is a native daughter of British Columbia. She is the wife of H. G. Marshall, tea planter, of High Range, Travancore, South India, and has resided there for the last four and a half years. She brought back with her a chubby little boy and girl, who were in the care of an ayah.

"I don't think I would like to live there always," was the way Mrs. Marshall smilingly put it when asked how she liked India. "We have just experienced a monsoon season, you know. It seems to have rained continuously most of the summer. My children have not been out of the bungalow for three months." The little boy was very friendly with ship reporters and confided that he expected to have a wonderful Christmas in Canada.

Mrs. Marshall said the length of her stay at her parents' home in Vancouver was indefinite. She added that her husband would follow her shortly to spend the remainder of the holiday here.

Mrs. Marshall was a very popular member of the younger social set in Vancouver prior to her marriage. She will be the guest of honor at a number of social affairs which will be arranged in her honor during the next few weeks.



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Beautiful Tributes at Funeral of Mrs. Jane Anne De Veulle

A large attendance of sorrowing friends and many beautiful floral tributes from far and near, marked the funeral, Saturday, of Mrs. Jane Anne De Veulle, member of the fast-dwindling band of Victoria pioneers, who passed away on Thursday at the age of eighty-three years and nine months.

Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle officiated, and the services included the singing of two hymns, "Come Unto Me, Ye Weary," and "Lead, Kindly Light." Interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Alderman R. T. Williams, R. Sangster, J. T. Braden, Alderman Alex. Peden, T. C. Hubbard and F. P. Savage.
Mrs. De Veulle arrived in Victoria during the summer of 1870. Though not intimately identified

Earthquake Bridge By Eastern Star Club

The S.O.S. Club, Queen City Chapter, O.E.S., will hold an "earthquake bridge" next Wednesday evening in the Shrine Auditorium, commencing at 9 o'clock. Good prizes are being offered and refreshments will be served.

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SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND HOME INTERESTS

Love Unlocks The Door

By ANNIE S. SWAN

"I'm coming to that; though why I should be put through my facinas like a maid who has exceeded her time limit, I don't know," said Gilbert dryly. "I dined a chap at the club last night, and we had billiards after. No, I didn't forget about the hanged party at Moray Place, but I don't like their shows there, and Mary knows I don't. But I've apologized, and if she doesn't like to accept it, she can do the other thing. Oh, she will be right enough; it's the rest of them. Heaven on earth, what do they think they are?"

Walter smiled faintly. "They were angry, Mrs. Inglis specially so, and it was very awkward for us being obliged to say we couldn't explain it."

"Well, I honestly meant to turn up; but it was impossible, I tell you, so where's the good?" said Gilbert, irritably. "But, hang it all, that's a trifle to have upon the governor's equilibrium, especially as he isn't particularly gone on the Inglis lot."

Walter picked his quiet home in silence. He was not particularly anxious to discuss the situation with his brother. Certainly he would not join in passing strictures on their father. He was too conscious of his own shortcomings.

"I guess we've disappointed him; in fact I know we have," he remarked at length. "Where were you last night, Gilbert? You're wasting; it's that that bothers him."

"A chap must see a bit of life," answered Gilbert, with his eyes on his plate. "I told him where I was last night, and if he wouldn't accept my explanation, what am I to do? A fellow's stumped, of course, when his word's not taken."

At that very moment, Horne, with a peculiar set look on his face, was entering the vestibule of the Royal Hotel.

The manager, to whom he was well known, came forward instantly, to bid him a courteous good day.

Horne did not like his errand, but he meant to get at the bottom of Gilbert's behavior, and his own personal pride must be made subordinate to his purpose.

"Good morning, business good," he hoped. "I merely looked in to ask you a question."

"Hope I'll be able to answer it to your satisfaction, sir."

"Did one of my sons, the younger one, sleep here last night, returning rather late with an Austrian friend who has his quarters here?"

The manager shook his head. "If you kindly wait a moment, Mr. Horne, I'll inquire."

He stepped back to the desk, and made inquiries, which were promptly answered by the clerk. He came back shaking his head.

"Mr. Gilbert Horne was not here last night, sir; and there is no Austrian gentleman in the hotel."

"I thought as much," said Horne, with a nod. "It is not of much consequence, a family matter, that is all; pray don't mention it."

"I should not dream of it, sir," the manager assured him, as he courteously accompanied him to the door.

CHAPTER XV

Horne attended the board meeting of the company in which he was interested, at the offices in George Street, and when he left it about four o'clock, stood for a moment undecided, not caring to return to Bonnygate, and still less inclined to go home.

For a moment things were out of joint in Gilbert Horne's mind and life, and never had the sense of personal loneliness oppressed him as it did then. "Perhaps I made a mistake. If I had married again ten years ago it might have been better for us all," was his inward thought.

He was at a loss to know why such a thought should have suggested itself at that particular moment, but he could not rid himself of it. He had always held strong views on the subject of second marriages, to which he attributed the wreck of many families of his acquaintance. And he had never scrupled to express the opinion that it was often a man's duty to endure

the loneliness of widowed life for the sake of his children.

But though even his wife had been dead fifteen years, he had never met anyone he desired to put in her place. He thought of her with a sudden passionate longing as he turned his face westwards, intending to walk home by easy stages. She had been a wise woman, and full of sympathy; the brief period of their married life had been unusually happy. She had been an invalid for five months before her death, and in that time they had had many long talks. She had let him understand as far as she was concerned if he chose to marry again he must let no thought of her deter him. Grateful for the happiness he had given, for the love he had showered upon her, she would not leave him selfishly bound. Only for Biddy, then a passionate, highly strung, and undisciplined little girl, she had been a fortunate companion, who was all that a woman must be to fill that difficult situation with satisfaction to herself and the rest of the household.

Miss Laurence had remained an inmate of Burton Lea until Biddy returned from Germany. She left then, and was now living in a picturesque cottage just below the Dean Bridge.

She was still a devoted friend of the family, interested in all its doings. Horne thought of her as he turned away from the meeting, and decided to pay her a visit on the way home, and ease his mind of his anxieties concerning Gilbert.

But he was prevented making that visit that day by one of these unlooked-for happenings which are in reality a part of the great plan.

At the corner of George Street and Charlotte Square, as he was about to turn down the steep slope, he saw Humphrey Gerard crossing the square in a slanting direction, carrying a bundle of papers under his arm.

He recognized him at once, and admired his looks. He stood still, thinking it only civil to ask how his mother was after the previous night's experience.

Gerard recognized the proprietor of the Bonnygate Works, and when he saw him he came forward raising his hat.

Horne, after a brief hesitation, answered him by hand.

"I thought you were Mr. Gerard. Right, am I?"

"Humphrey Gerard at your service," he replied. "How are you this morning?"

"Not very well. They've had the doctor," he replied in a low voice. "She's got a temperature—no wonder, after last night."

"It was a cold night. And your father and sister, I hope they are well?"

"Yes, thank you."

"There was a brief awkwardness which neither seemed able to dispel. But Horne liked the look of the young man, and felt an unusual desire to learn something more of him."

"I should like to know you better," he said frankly. "When can we meet again?"

Gerard shook his head. "Unless you can come to our house, sir, there is no other opportunity."

"What business are you in?"

"I'm a clerk at Payne, Howard & Payne's."

Horne looked the surprise he certainly felt.

"A clerk in a lawyer's office; a pretty poor business, Mr. Gerard, for your father's son."

"I am too well-aware of it, sir, but I hope it won't last forever."

"There's about as much prospect in it as that blank wall. I've seen men crushed on that wheel before. Why don't you strike out a line for yourself? You look as if you had stuff enough to do it."

"I'm thinking of emigrating."

Horne struck the point of his umbrella on the pavement with a pretty suggestive force.

"Emigrate? What do you want to emigrate for? We haven't got too much brains in this country; we don't want to send all the best away. And if you're going to get on at all, you'll get on here, if you apply the same energy. That's what I tell them all, but it's the application that's lacking. Don't do anything in a hurry."

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



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"But, mother, I want to stay home. You know I can't stand any of your folks."

Come and see me one day. Come out next Saturday afternoon with your sister. My daughter tells me she has promised to come. I suppose you get off at two?"

"Yes, sir, two o'clock."

"All right, I'll expect you. Would I be likely to see your father, do you think, if I were to go down to Nelson Street now?"

"Then I'll go. Good day, Mr. Gerard. Give up the emigration craze; it's only for the hewers of wood and drawers of water. You're fit for something higher."

The words, spoken in all good faith, had a certain uplifting effect on Humphrey Gerard's mind. He was not personally anxious to leave Scotland, only the consciousness that he was wasting the best years of his life had caused him to entertain it seriously. It is easy to talk of making opportunity, but when a man gets into a groove in a city like Edinburgh it requires something little short of an earthquake to get him out of it. He is so bound, hand and foot with the conventions, the outlook is so narrow, that unless he has the courage to break away, he may live in the same narrow world all his life and die in it, unknown and unrecorded.

Only recently, however, had Humphrey Gerard awakened to realization of the prospect which awaited him. He had the pedigree and history of the most of them at his finger-ends. And he knew the hollow sham which many of them had to perpetrate in order to uphold the traditions of what was called the best Edinburgh society.

He knew the poverty of the land hidden behind the immaculate doors, the tragedy of pride and silent endurance which made the struggle for existence a more real and awful thing than the mere problem of the slums. For, in that fatal atmosphere, the souls as well as the hearts of men and women were stifled and slain.

(To Be Continued)

—By WILLIAMS

Uncle Wiggily's Lost Children

By HOWARD R. GARIS

Uncle Wiggily was helping Little Bab, the rainbow girl, fill her cloth bag with sand. Bab's mother was going to make a door stop out of the sand bag. Little Bab, the rainbow girl, was making a sand fort. The children had gone adventuring with the rabbit gentleman.

"There, Bab, I think you have enough sand in your bag," said Mr. Longears after a while. "Carry it home, have your mother sew it up, so the sand won't trickle out, and you'll keep the door from being blown shut by the wind."

"Oh, thank you," spoke the little girl. "Come on, Bab!" she called to the rainbow boy.

"I haven't finished making the fort yet," Bab said. "I have to put one more gun in it." He made a gun, of course, out of a round piece of tree branch and then, standing up and looking at his fort, he said: "I wish we could take it with us."



"Well, if we could take it with us," answered the little boy, "when we met the fox you could shoot the gun at him."

"Oh, we aren't going to meet any fox," said Mr. Longears, laughing. "That was just a funny story, Bab. For every day, Bab had awakened after a strange dream in which he saw Uncle Wiggily caught by the fox. But the rabbit said dreams always went backward or contrary and Bab's dream meant anything it meant that the bunny would catch the fox, not that the Bad Chap would nibble the rabbit."

"Help me carry my sand bag, Bab," begged Little Bab.

"All right," answered the rainbow boy, who was very kind to give though, as he said, he didn't want them "tagging around" all the while.

So Uncle Wiggily, with Bab and Bub carrying the bag of sand that was to be made into a door stop, started back for the bungalow. All the while Bub was wondering when his dream would come true, or nearly true, so that the fox would either chase Uncle Wiggily or the rabbit would catch the fox. And then, all of a sudden, there was a rustling noise in the bushes and Bub exclaimed:

"There!"

"There what?" asked Bab.

"There's the fox of my dreams!" whispered the rainbow boy and, surely enough, out from behind the bush popped the Fuzzy Fox. "Yes, here's my dream," whispered Bub. "I wonder if it's going to go backward and if Uncle Wig will catch the Bad Chap?"

Well, it didn't happen just that way, but very nearly. For Bab, pulling her bag of sand away from Bub, not that she meant to be impolite, but that she was in a hurry—Bab ran with the bag of sand close to the fox and cried out:

"There!"

"There what," asked Uncle Wiggily who was getting ready to hit the Bad Chap with a stick.

"There goes sand in his eyes!" shouted Bab and, surely enough, that's just what happened. The brave, little rainbow girl dashed a lot of sand from her door stop bag into the face, eyes and nose of the fox and he sneezed:

"Ker choo! Ker choo! Ker choo!" and he hopped away with Bub and Bab safely. So the dream of Bub nearly came true backward. And there was enough sand left in the bag to make a door stop for Bab's mother.

But this isn't all of the story. The next day Uncle Wiggily wanted to have

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7.30—Piano Moon.
8.00—Recollections.
8.30—Boh-Landberg and Reed.
9.00—Sport news.
9.30—The Home Bruisers.
10.00—More Ballads of the Air.
10.30—Political speaker.
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11.30—Political speaker.
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12.30—Rainbow Harmonies.
1.00—The Story Teller.
1.30—Myron Nisley.
2.00—The Music Garden.
2.30—String-wood ensemble.
3.00—Sport news.
3.30—To-morrow Morning.
4.00—Chet and Mabel.
4.30—Produce quotations.
5.00—Vocal solos.
5.30—Blue Strips Orchestra.
6.00—Sport news.
6.30—Blue Strips Orchestra.
7.00—Sport news.
7.30—Edna Fischer, pianist.
8.00—Dixie Memories.
8.30—String-wood ensemble.
9.00—Mardi Gras.
9.30—Harold Brown and orchestra.
10.00—Geoffrey Ludlow and Lolita Gainsboro Musical.
10.30—Mardi Gras.
11.00—To be advised.
11.30—Concert Petite.

To-morrow Afternoon
12.15—Rhythm Vendors.
12.45—Eileen Figgis, soloist.
1.00—To be advised.
1.30—The Pickard Family.
2.00—Sport news.
2.30—Footlight Fantasies.
3.00—The Kinky Rhin.
3.30—Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.
4.00—Drifting and Dreaming.
4.30—Donald Davis and orchestra.
5.00—Lost and Found advertisements.
5.30—The World Bookman.
6.00—Hills of Melody.
6.30—Musical Sketches.
7.00—Mercedith Wilson and orchestra.
7.30—Steamboat Bill.

KYL, TACOMA
Te-night
6.00—The Buccaneers.
6.30—Music That Satisfies.
7.00—Threads of Happiness.
7.30—Lost in the Olympics.
8.00—Mardi Gras.
8.30—Jack Routledge—Wrestling Wrinkles.
9.00—Charm, the Magician.
9.30—Sport news.
10.00—Dr. Stevenson from Seattle.
10.30—Ingram Jones and his orchestra.
11.00—Financial talk—Mr. Drumheller.
11.30—Jack Routledge—Wrestling Wrinkles.
12.00—Financial Joe.
12.30—KOL Jubilee.
1.00—Slumber Boat.
1.30—Coke McElroy's Orchestra.

To-morrow Morning
6.00—The Wandering Cowboy.
6.30—Farm features.
7.00—WVC Extension Service.
7.30—Tom Dwyer, the Everett Reporter.
8.00—Daybreak Devotionals.
8.30—Organ Reville.
9.00—Treats Comedy.
9.30—Shell Happiness.

LADYSMITH NOTES

Ladysmith, Oct. 25.—Twenty tables were in play at the Native Sons' whist drive and dance, held on Saturday evening. Prize winners were: Ladies—First, Mrs. N. A. Morrison; second, Mrs. C. A. Cullen. Gentlemen—First, J. Hulme Sr.; second, Mrs. F. Vandecasteyn (substitute). The novelty prize was won by Mrs. J. McKinley, and the lucky table prizes were won by Miss Lilian Anderson, Mrs. M. Gaffney, Mrs. R. P. Battle and J. Cargill.

Mrs. Nellie Inglis of Nanaimo spent the week-end here with relatives. Miss Alma MacMillan has left for her home in Revelstoke, after being the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. King.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffin and son, George, have returned home after spending a holiday in Victoria and Vancouver.

Miss Jessie Spence of Vancouver is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. and Mrs. J. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hill and son of Victoria were the week-end guests of Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunne.

Miss Marjorie Barratt has returned home after spending a few days with relatives in Chemainus.

Miss Laura Tisdall spent the week-end with relatives in Vancouver.

The United Church was crowded on Sunday evening when Rev. W. R. Brown of Victoria, a former pastor of the church, occupied the pulpit for the anniversary services.

1.15—String-wood ensemble.
1.30—The Red Shadow.
1.45—String-wood ensemble.
2.00—Hotel Sherman Orchestra.
2.15—Dromedary Caravan.
2.30—Pud Tinsman.
2.45—Programme name later.
3.00—Oppy Air.
3.15—Buccaniers.
3.30—General Electric Circle.
3.45—The Royal Varabonds.
4.00—Talk in behalf of Salvation Army.
4.15—Programme name later.
4.30—News service.

QUENCH BLAZE WITH CIDER

Graz, Austria, Oct. 25.—Firemen were not balked when they rushed to a blazing inn at Dornleiten and found all the wells dry. They found many barrels of cider in the barn and saved the inn by pouring it on the flames. The innkeeper did not know whether to smile or cry.

THREE GUESSES

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DEAR MISS DIX—I am thirty-six. My wife is thirty-four. She is a beautiful woman. I am a hopeless cripple from an incurable case of arthritis. My wife had to go out to work and we were so poor that she lost several positions because she was so shabbily dressed. She has met a wealthy business man and they have fallen violently in love with each other and she has gone to live with him and, of course, he gives her every luxury and wants to marry her. A week ago she came to me and begged me to give her a divorce, told me that if I would plenty of money would be supplied me and I would be placed in a home for incurables. She said that whether or not I gave her the divorce she would continue to live with this man as she loved him better than life. I flew into a rage and told her I would never give her a divorce, but what do you think I should do?

BROKEN-HEARTED.

Answer—I have never read a more pathetic and touching human document than your letter. Surely you have been called upon to bear more than your share of misfortune, and it seems cruelly unjust that to all of your other sufferings should be added this further grief of an unfaithful and unfeeling wife.

A fine and noble woman could not have deserted you in your hour of need. The more helpless you became, the more tender she would have been, the more staunchly she would have stood by you. Nor would even a woman who was a good sport have forsaken you. She would have felt that it was not playing the game to turn her back upon the man she had sworn to stand by until death parted them just because he was down and out.

But in judging your wife you must look at the situation from her point of view and that is pitiful, too. Life was hard on her also. It was grinding poverty and exhausting work. It was shabbiness and poor food and anxiety about where the rent was to come from and the food for the next day and nursing a sick man. No play. No amusements. No gaiety. None of the luxuries and pretty things that women love.

And she saw this drab and dreary life stretching on for her, for years and years to the end of the chapter. Then this man came along who offered her all the things she craved. The ease, the comfort, the soft living, the freedom from care and worry about money. And she was beautiful and she knew that her good looks would soon go in the slavery she was condemned to and she was not strong enough to resist the temptation. She did not love you enough, for love is proof against any temptation, however great.

It was a heartless thing for her to leave you, but it was her life against yours, her happiness against yours, and selfishness won.

As for what you should do, I think the answer is plain. Give her the divorce she wants and let her begin her position. You have lost her, anyway, and denying her a divorce will be only a petty revenge that will bring you no happiness.

If you love her, the knowledge that you have made this sacrifice for her, and that you have done all that you could to promote her well-being will be a greater satisfaction to you than the knowledge that you have been a dog in the manger who has stood between her and her securing a decent position for herself in the world.

And you will have made the gallant gesture of a fine gentleman. One who was worthy of a better wife.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a college woman, engaged to marry a young man who is a graduate of the same college that I am. He had to work his way through school. Was a country boy and lacks knowledge of many of the niceties of life. His grammar is not perfect and I am embarrassed at times by his lack of knowledge of conventions. He is a splendid man in every way, devoted to me and I am much in love with him, but I wonder after I am married to him if the fact that we have been reared on different planes will make any difference to me.

F. E. W.

Answer—Not unless you put too much stress on the conventions or unless you undertake to lift your husband up to your level.

A man's morals, his disposition, his kindness of heart and his energy are a lot more important than his pronunciation or his grammar or the way he holds his fork. But unless you can feel that way about them and laugh at his provincialism instead of letting it get on your nerves, do not marry him. And do not marry any man with the notion back in your head that as soon as you get him you are going to make him over to suit your taste. There is nothing on earth that a man resents so much as he does criticism from his wife, and no other human being from whom he will not take it with a better grace.

And the reason for this is obvious. Every man wants to be a hero to his wife. He wants her to look up to him and admire him, and when she begins pointing out his defects to him it humiliates him so that he cannot stand it. Her air of superiority galls him beyond endurance and he flies from her to some woman who flatters him and tells him he is an oracle.

Take your man "as is" or leave him in peace.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—Do you think a man appreciates anything he gets for nothing, even real love? I helped my husband through college. As his business has been poor I have paid all household expenses. I am a good housekeeper and cook and have kept an attractive home. I am good looking, though I am ten years older than he. For no reason at all he has left me, though I have done everything in the world for him. I still love him early. What shall I do?

B. G. T.

Answer—There is nothing you can do but let him go. You cannot force a man to live with you against his will.

I do not think men value the things that come to them too easily, nor I think that they are often grateful to the wives who give them too much of love or money. A man wants to be the lover rather than the loved. He wants to pursue her rather than be caught by her and, as a general thing, you will find that the best-loved women are those who are rather indifferent to the men who love them and who keep men always on their toes trying to please them and guessing about how they stand. Let a man love a man so much that he knows that she will forgive him and he will still, no matter how much he neglects her or how he treats her, and you will find that he seldom cares for her. Her love bores him.

I have never known a man who was grateful to the woman who supported him. Always he was a surly dog who bit the hand that fed him. I have known dozens of women who denied themselves to lend money to men they loved; dozens of women who gave money to men to help them go through college or get starts in business, and I have hardly known a case in which the men did not forsake these women for other women to whom they owed nothing. And I have never known a case in which a woman supported her husband that he was not abusive and grouchy and hard to live with.

And the reason, I think, is easy to understand. For a man to be dependent a woman cheapens him so in his own estimation and in that of other in that he revenges himself upon the woman by mistreating her. He not forgive her his own weakness.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1932

Mercury aspects rule strongly to day, acting to astrology. Many planets smile on earth. It is a fortunate time to begin important work. The stars present a general business stimulation and a far-reaching confidence in returning prosperity. Readers in the professions now come under way making for progress and success. Men are to attain high places. It is a day for any sort of risk. The efforts of seeking employment, making changes, may not be successful. Women are subject to a planetary government believed to be most favorable to their interests. Readjustments in which public and private ambitions are concerned is a read as a happy wedding day over there is no shadow of possible divorce.

Love seems to be lasting under this direction of the stars. Theaters should profit through this week, which seems to preface increase of public support for first-rate productions. Again astrologers foretell for young actors and actresses some quickly gained, but it must be carefully guarded by constant advancement in dramatic art. Although the opera may have a year that is not so fortunate as past seasons, there will be a new vogue that will benefit singers as well as instrumentalists, the opera proper. According to ancient lore many of the domestic arts are to be exceedingly popular in the coming winter. Again the decade will be much employed. General transfer as well as designers are to benefit for the stars indicate a fashion that demands originality in dress. People who have a year or more of much interest in formal wear will be inclined to lead and for this reason difficult to manage. Subjects of this sign usually gain what they most desire. Count von Moltke, noted Prussian field marshal, was born on this day, 1800. Another who celebrated it as a birthday was Adelaide Phillips, 1832, famous actress and prima donna.

ROBBER POINTS GUN AND FLEES

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Oct. 25.—At 11:30 o'clock yesterday forenoon N. Ronald Matcham, clerk in the Great Northern Railway ticket office, Main Street, looked up from a telephone directory he was examining and was startled to find himself staring point-blank into the muzzle of a gun in the hands of a stranger. He leaped behind the partition.

When he ventured to look again the would-be bandit had disappeared.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

City police have been asked to locate Ellis Ford Hall, a former resident here, who is being sought by his son now in eastern Canada.

Two motorists were fined \$2.50 in the City Police Court this morning for parking their cars more than one hour in restricted areas.

The Sunday service of the E. and N. to up-island points will be discontinued after October 30. The weekday service will remain the same.

Tenders for the winter clothing supply of the police department were received yesterday by the City Council and referred to the police commission and purchasing agent for report.

Wolves are on the increase on Vancouver Island, J. W. Graham, divisional game supervisor, reports. While no bands have been reported, old animals have been seen in various parts of the island.

A petition of complaint against city workers burning leaves at the corner of Cook and Pembroke Streets was referred by the City Council yesterday evening to the parks committee. Twenty-eight persons signed the petition.

J. K. Hodges, manager of the Empress Hotel, has returned to the city after a short holiday spent motorizing in Washington and Oregon. He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Hodges.

Permits for construction of duplex dwellings at 920-22 Southgate Street and 625-27 Rupert Street have been issued by the City Building Inspector's office. George Calder is the contractor for the buildings which will cost about \$4,200 each.

The nomination convention under the auspices of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council will be held to-morrow evening at the Trades Hall on Courtney Street at 8 o'clock. As this will be one of the most important meetings of the year all members and those interested are urged to attend.

Three thousand young pheasants were raised at the Elk Lake Game Farm last year. Game Warden J. W. Jones states in his annual report on the operations of the farm. Floods in June caused the death of nearly 700 young pheasants, the warden reports. In some parts of the rearing-fields coops floated in the water and the tiny birds were drowned.

The City Council yesterday evening adopted a recommendation of Chief of Police Hestley to lift the "no-parking" ban on Humboldt Street at the south side of the Belmont Building. Several complaints from the residents of this situation, and the removal of the liquor store from the block has relieved the parking problem there.

The annual general meeting of Ward Two, British Columbia Association, will be held in St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock. After the election of officers and other business has been concluded, N. W. Whittaker, Liberal candidate for Saanich constituency in the coming provincial election, will give an address on the political situation in British Columbia.

Rather than undertake the arduous work their business entails with little hope of making more than a bare living because of the low prices of furs, some trappers in British Columbia preferred to go on relief. A. Bryan Williams, B.C. Game Commissioner, says in a report on the subject. Three hundred trappers gave up their trap lines last year, he reports.

Members of the ship's orchestra of the St. Dorothy Alexander, assisted by W. Barlow, gave a most enjoyable entertainment yesterday evening at the headquarters of the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, James McCallhill, chairman of the entertainment committee, presided, and about 150 guests were present and enthusiastically applauded the musical party, the affair being one of the most successful ever held in the branch headquarters.

The British Columbia Osteopathic Association held a convention last Saturday in the Hotel Vancouver. A large number representing the Washington Osteopathic Association were guests. The afternoon was devoted to scientific papers and discussion. Dr. S. M. Pugh of Everett, spoke on "Labor Fascism"; Dr. Vernon B. Taylor of Victoria on "Psycho-therapy in General Practice"; Dr. J. M. Ogle of Tacoma on "Common Rectal Disease"; Dr. W. J. Siemens of Seattle on "The Significance of Karache"; and Dr. Veron K. Hall of Vancouver "Diabetes Mellitus." A dinner followed by an evening of entertainment completed the programme.

Beaver in British Columbia are interesting and are fast doomed to extermination as some people claim. A. Bryan Williams, B.C. Game Commissioner, points out in his annual report. Royalty returns showed the 1929 catch amounted to 14,787 pelts. In 1931 it increased to 18,123 pelts in spite of the fact that the price of beaver pelts took a great fall and there was no inducement to trapping. Reports indicated that trappers did not move beaver that they absolutely had to in order to live on. Reports also showed that beaver have returned to localities where there had been none.

A large number attended the meeting of the Metropolitan Young People's Association yesterday evening. The devotional period, the theme of which was "The Family of God," was conducted by Miss Molly Lally, the scripture was read by Miss Freda Seward and the prayer was given by Don McCall. Dr. Simon Fraser gave an illustrated address on "Trinidad," with colored slides. The business period was presided over by the president, Donald McCall, who announced the treasurer, Gordon Petherly, was leaving for the mainland. Mr. Audun Larsen, was elected to fill the vacancy. Every member was urged to attend the rally at First United Church on November 6. The meeting next week will take the form of a Halloween party. The meeting closed with the benediction.

Victoria West Brotherhood Ladies Bowling Club held an enjoyable card party and dance at Stanley's Hall recently. Seventeen tables accommodated the 500 players. The prize winners were as follows: First, Mrs. G. Cessford; second, Mrs. J. H. Jones; special, Mrs. E. Smith. Mrs. A. Bugnall won the scaled prize; gent's first, Mrs. W. R. Hill; second, E. Hooper; special, Hon. William Atkinson. After the game refreshments were served under the co-sponsorship of Mrs. H. Baker, assisted by Mrs. G. Foster and Mrs. G. Pea. Dancing followed until midnight. The musical numbers being supplied by the Victoria West orchestra, under the leadership of Jack Wallace. The ladies have arranged to hold these social evenings every fortnight during the winter.

Fresh Herring Piled High In City Market

Friendly Help Distributes Huge Quantity of Fish to Needy Families

Sooke Harbor Fishing and Packing Co. Makes Donation; Big Meals Are Result

Thousands of fresh, silvery herring... direct from the cold waters of the Gulf... free for the asking. They were piled high in the market place yesterday evening, some in sacks, some in boxes... filling half a room... 3,000 pounds of fresh herring.

This morning the pile had been reduced considerably, but there were still hundreds of pounds waiting to be taken away.

The Sooke Harbor Fishing and Packing Company Limited presented the huge pile of herring to the Friendly Help Association yesterday for distribution to the poor and needy.

Many homes where the breakfast fare has been sparse for months were able to dish up a fine feed of fried herring this morning and there will be more for to-morrow's supper.

Through the city relief office, the needy were informed yesterday of the donation and hundreds of pounds were distributed between 5 o'clock and late hour in the evening. The pile was so big it went down slowly, however, and Market Superintendent A. G. Robinson still had about the appetizing fish on his hands this morning.

KIWANIANS TIP ON BEAM ENDS

Braving stormy waters in a tugboat, eighteen members of the Port Angeles Kiwanis Club arrived in Victoria shortly before noon to-day and were the lunch guests of the Victoria Kiwanis Club at the Empress Hotel. The party was headed by Andrew Cosser, president, and Judge Ritchie, who held the presidency in the first eighteen months of the Port Angeles club's history.

Judge Ritchie gave a brief address on behalf of his companions, but left comment upon the perils of the trip to the conversational skill of his fellow members.

Description of the trip varied from "pretty rough" to assertions that the tugboat had spent most of the time with one gunwale under green water. All agreed that the experience would be long remembered.

PEN OVERCOME BY THE SWORD

Debaters Supporting Latter Win Argument at First United Young People's Meeting

The argument for the sword advanced by R. Wright and Fred Worland was favored over the argument for the pen advanced by Miss Marianne Dobbin and Miss Ethel Watson, in a debate yesterday evening attended by 140 members of the First United Young People's Society.

M. Wallace, Harry L. Smith and Frank Paulding acted as judges. The last named announced the verdict and gave a short talk on the benefits to be derived from public speaking.

A delightful organ recital was presented by John J. Smith during the evening, the following numbers being rendered: "Scherzo" (Rheinberger); "By the Waters of Minnetonka" (Lienhard); "Romance in D Flat" (Lemare); and "Song of Sunshine" (Dr. Hollins). Vocal duets were offered by Miss Easton and Miss Elsie Robinson, accompanied by Miss Kathleen Irvine.

Robert Wallace, convener of the literary committee, presided. Miss Noralynn expressed the thanks of the group to the judges and the artists. Miss Florence McLeod and Miss Mary Wallace were elected to fill vacancies on the executive.

It was announced that next Sunday the young people would conduct the evening service at the church, with Oscar Lundell, B.A., president of the Vancouver Young People's Union, as the special speaker, assisted by members of the executive. After the service a reception will be held in Sunday school hall.

Several young people enrolled for training courses in the leadership school, to be held at the Memorial Hall, assisted by Mrs. G. Foster and Mrs. G. Pea. Gordon Robson announced that next week the society would hold its annual fancy dress Halloween social.

KIWANIANS CLUB NOMINATIONS

The nominating committee of the Kiwanis Club presented a list of candidates for office at the regular luncheon to-day, and the hope was expressed that the women would be made next week by individual members. The nominations offered were: President, Ellis Brown; vice-president, Hugh Leigh; treasurer, Victor King; director, E. D. LaScheur; R. McKenna; Arthur Dowell; J. McDowell; Dr. McDonald; H. Davis; H. Currie; Dr. Grey; Geo. Hart and A. Gibbs.

M. CHEVALIER DIES

There passed away Saturday at the Jubilee Hospital Maurice Chevalier in his seventy-fifth year. Born in Quebec he had been a resident of Victoria for many years. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Five Days Left For Registration

Only five days remain for registration of householders and licensees on the City Voters' List. M. Frank Hunter, City Clerk, pointed out this morning. To date 1,433 declarations have been made for the list, but this is considerably less than those taken during the same period last year. The list closes at the end of the month.

BACK GAS AGREEMENT

Esquimalt Endorses Proposal For Laying of Mains in Municipality

To Press Again For Government Adoption of Social Service Costs

Approval of the agreement between the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's gas department for the laying of mains in the municipality, support of a move to have the provincial government take over the burden of social service costs again and announcement that the district's campaign for funds to build a sports field as relief work, featured the business transacted at the regular meeting of the Esquimalt Council yesterday evening.

Esquimalt finally endorsed the gas agreement and made plans for the drafting of a by-law covering the work yesterday evening. It is expected the installation of mains in the district will start next spring. When it commences unskilled laborers of Esquimalt will be given a large measure of the work. The three municipalities, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt have all endorsed the move and approved certain amendments to the original draft of the by-law.

Speaking of the \$2,000 fund set as an objective for the creation of a football and sports field in Esquimalt, Reeve Albert Heald told the council about \$1,800 had been raised. The remainder would be forthcoming before the next meeting, he believed and work would be started shortly.

The council authorized the payment of \$50 to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities in order that that body might continue to urge the provincial government to take over social service costs again.

The municipality announced it had no intention of borrowing from the government for relief purposes until it learned the plan the federal body intended to carry out in this matter.

Purchase of a \$12 poppy wreath from the Remembrance Day committee was authorized and the council agreed to the annual linen shower at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Thursday afternoon was accepted.

The engineer was instructed to report on a complaint from L. Jarvis protesting against unsatisfactory drainage on Bewdley Avenue.

A statement of accounts by the municipal auditors, showing receipts and disbursements to the end of September totaling \$169,780, was filed.

FUNERAL TO-MORROW

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Day, wife of Robert Day, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Canon J. Hinchcliffe officiating. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

DEATH CALLS

T. W. EDWARDS

Former Watchmaker and Sportsman Succumbs; Had Been Here 44 Years

Thomas William Edwards, resident of Victoria for forty-four years and one of the city's leading sportsmen in his younger days, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 2930 Inver Drive, aged seventy-five years and ten months.

Born in Brantford, Ontario, Mr. Edwards came to Victoria in 1880 and for many years worked as an expert watchmaker in the jewelry establishment run by the late E. R. Haffner, former mayor of this city. In this capacity Mr. Edwards erected the clock at the City Hall. In later years he was associated with his two sons, their garage business on Broughton Street. A keen sportsman, Mr. Edwards was for years a leading baseball player and racing cyclist, and long after he ceased to participate actively on the local baseball team, his services were in demand as a referee.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. G. P. Fenit, of Victoria; three sons, R. P. Edwards, Saul Ste-Marie, and George and James, of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Runciman, Mrs. Bay Ont., and Mrs. Morris Hamilton. Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LAST RITES HELD

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel for Harry J. Berryman, who passed away at Kenilworth, V.I., on Friday last. Canon H. W. G. Stocken conducted the services in the presence of many friends, the hymns sung being "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park. The pallbearers were Alex. Monsteth, A. Russell, D. Tait, E. Critchley, W. Thompson and P. R. Pendergast. A beautiful floral tribute covered the casket.

ASHES INTERRED

Interment of ashes of the late Mrs. Grace Hewlings were made at Royal Oak Burial Park, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The committal service was read by Ven. Archdeacon E. P. Laycock.

WANT ATHLETIC GRANT REDUCED

Victoria College Students at Semi-annual Meeting Raise Voices in Argument

On a motion by William Tippet, the semi-annual meeting of the Alma Mater Society of Victoria College held to-day adopted a recommendation that the college budget be thoroughly gone into and that the athletic grant be pared as much as possible. The meeting, which was held during the noon hour interval, proved to be the liveliest seen at the local institution for a number of years.

The meeting opened with J. Alan Baker, president of the Students' Council, welcoming the first-year members to the college and outlining the work of the council. He then introduced the newly elected officers of the council, Miss Tita Hall, the secretary, Miss Mae Pascoe, women's athletic representative, Miss Joyce Applegate, first-year representative, Frank Stevens, treasurer, and E. A. Airey, men's athletic representative. It was the first meeting over which Mr. Baker had presided.

Mr. Stevens gave a brief resume as to what was done with the money received as Alma Mater fees from the 230 students in attendance at the institution. He carefully explained that the money was divided into various funds, one of which was the reserve fund, which now amounted to over \$300.

ATHLETIC GRANT

The question of the grant to the various athletic teams was discussed at length. It was stated that the grant to the rugby team was out of proportion. It was suggested the money that had been spent in past year on the teams would have been of better service if grants had been made to the various societies that are active at the college at the present time.

E. A. Airey said one of the most important things the college was its relation with the public and that this relation could only be fostered by means of the athletic teams. "The athletic teams," the speaker said, "are our only means of keeping in touch with the people of Victoria." The council has been working on a budget and the athletic grant is being kept as low as possible.

After more discussion it was moved that the Students' Council revise its budget and that "the athletic grant be cut down as much as possible."

Discussion was also rife when the matter of college pins and swimming tickets were brought up. It was finally decided that the pins should be of one kind and that the facilities should not be differentiated. This motion was moved by J. Moloney and was unanimously carried.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. O. T. Goldsmith and Miss E. Lowry, Outer Dock, have received word of the death of their sister, Mrs. Clinton Wallis, Sunday evening, at Colton, California. Mrs. Wallis, who is survived by her husband, was well known in Victoria.

COURT COMPLETES ASSESSMENT ROLL

The city Court of Revision on the assessment roll concluded its work for the year this morning after a session which commenced on October 1. On sixty-seven appeals, involving more than 200 properties, reductions amounting to about \$20,000 in all were allowed by the court.

The court this morning cut \$5,000 off the assessment of St. Louis College after an investigation of the building costs. The appellants in this case have indicated they will take the matter to court seeking to have the assessment cut in half.

The complete assessment roll will be signed shortly.

FUNERAL ARRANGED

Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel for Albert Sampson Lloyd, Canon H. W. G. Stocken will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Overnight Entries At Tanforan

First race—Five and one-half furlongs: Bonitupio 112, Bridge Light 112, Mantoban 112, Bright Monk 112, Lady Miss 112, Pico Bells 109, Avia 115, Wasatch Toney 112, Stumble 112, Royal Realm 112, Book Bard 112, Larry Shok 112.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs: Lamp Black 109, Jim Dandy 109, Swincraft 107, Golden State 112, Nevada Queen 104, Gratian 109, Peggy Mild 104.

Third race—Six furlongs: Leader 113, Zida 110, Salona 108, Lady Conard 108, Black Sages 107, Graceland 116, Bob Bobby 116, Adorable Cargo 102, The Dago 116, Dr. Higbee 105, Eskimo 108, Para Wick 104.

Fourth race—Mile and seventy yards: Oxygia 106, Clarabel A. 102, Garnish 110, Dark Ray 107, Bright Hopes 102, Jim's Dream 102, Pachina 98, Tralsie 101, Rara Avis 98, Ruby Rock 106, Red Chili 105, Beest 103.

Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards: Boiling 109, Locket 106, Charming Homme 114, Afrid 109, Jugband 109, Fair Orb 108, Arrows 106, General Keeps 109, Double Chin 111, Homebody 114, Noble Sir 109, Krantz Baby 106.

Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards: Old Depot 105, Golden Prince 107, Culloden 106, Calonne 112, Hillsborough 111, Seth's Hope 102, Prince Pest 107, Mild 104.

Seventh race—Mile and seventy yards: Benda 109, Figueroa 106, Corage 109, Duplicitly 106, Blue Middy 114, Black Velvet 109, Dinard 112, Don Lucero 112, Mary J. McNeil 109.

Eighth race—Mile and seventy yards: Mary Bane 103, Scotland Blues 103, Kago 103, Melodion 103, Volcast 111, Sam Gilmore 112, Bunyora 114, Marymede 111, Beth's Bacon 114.

According to figures issued by George Okell, city assessment commissioner, sales of land and property in Victoria during the first nine months of the year reached a total of \$1,496,837. During the month of September the figure was \$190,345, a gain of approximately \$70,000 over the previous month.

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THE SPORTS MIRROR

Good Finish of Capitals Bears Out Coach's Predictions

Patrick Brothers, Stars of Grid Game, to Make Big Bids in English Code

Depression Scores Win in Lacrosse; Champions Tell How They Did It

Victoria's chances in the Big Four Canadian Rugby schedule are again in eclipse following their defeat at the hands of the Merlomas on Saturday. But it was a vastly different team which played last week-end to the one Doug Roberts fielded for the first game in Vancouver at the beginning of the season.

With only a handful of experienced men, Coach Roberts built up a smart squad from a bunch of "rookies" that had it all over the undefeated Merlomas like a tent in the final stages of the game on Saturday.

They started slow, but, in accordance with the coach's predictions, they finished up well. If they can be held together next year, the Capitals should make a good bid for the laurels.

Hats off to Lynn Patrick, "the Flying Phantom" hero of the game as far as Victoria was concerned. His final seventy-yard run was as pretty a piece of rugby as could be seen on any field. He showed swiftness, brains and speed to boot. He is one of several boys from the intermediate English Rugby League last year who will be heard from in a big way in this season's duels. And Brother "Muzz" was in the fight there all the way. Providing he does not get cracked up against heavier and much older players, he will be one of the best in both English and Canadian codes in this city.

Adept as they are at catching illusive balls in the pockets of their sticks, lacrosse players, those in the West particularly, seem unable to snag any money.

Picture the Winnipeg Argos, Frank Frederickson's hard-working band of flashy stick-handlers, going into the second game of the Mann Cup series yesterday evening, they did not have enough money to assure their return passage to the Manitoba capital. They are champions in their own right, but are flat broke.

On their weary way back to the Coast from the series in which they lost out to the "Pee" team are the Squamish Indians. And there, too, players' fingers are searching empty or nearly empty pockets for a dime of which they may present to destitute wives and children when they reach the Coast.

It would appear that lacrosse, one of the most contentious games ever played in British Columbia as far as simon-pure and pro disputes are concerned, has returned to the amateur status with a vengeance.

What makes champions? Some of the greatest monarchs of sport in the United States answered in part that question Sunday evening when they appeared in the parade of celebrities from all corners of the country, speaking in the interests of community welfare chests in the United States national campaign.

Jack Dempsey, Manassas Mauler, indicated it didn't require the eloquence in which he had won the title. Sharkey placed much stock to go to the top. Dempsey was speaking about that much-discussed long count in his return bout with Gene Tunney.

The long count story never bothered the Mauler very much. He was too busy fighting to notice whether or not his opponent was on the canvas the required ten seconds, he said. When he knocked Tunney down on that occasion, he did not expect the intellectual of Fiatland to get up in thirty or forty seconds, he added.

But Tunney had what it takes. He had that dogged spirit to keep going as well as the brains and fighting ability which carried him through to victory.

Gene Sarazen places concentration above all other requirements in golf. Unless a player's forces, both mental and physical, are focused properly the result will be unsatisfactory, he says.

Willie Hoppe reiterated that contention in regards to billiards.

Eddie Tolan, the Midnight Express, double sprint winner at the Los Angeles Olympic Games, seems to place most of his trust in training. It was diet and workout that gave him the required ounces of energy needed to beat out Ralph Metcalfe in that much-disputed finish in the 100 metres dash, he declared.

His statement appears to bear out the general opinion of world coaches in regard to the sportsman's diet. The Japanese swimmers in the last Olympiad. Whatever were the differences in stroke, authorities generally agree the Japanese had an edge on their competitors in condition.

Babe Dieckrickson, double Olympic winner in the women's field section and one woman track star of Texas, blasted the theory of specialization with her remarks on the programme. Babe said she was going after the broad jump record at the next games and would also defend her titles.

It was interesting to note the tribute Johnny Weissmuller paid to his favored sport, swimming, during the broadcast. Johnny told an audience of several million that sport developed him from a puny youngster to the modern Tarsan.

But Coaches In All Camps Show Faith In Teams

Amerks Face Task of Signing Men; Dave Trotter and Hooley Smith Still at Large From Maroons; Boston Trying New Forward Lines; Col. J. S. Hammond Optimistic Over Rangers' Outlook; Members of Olympic Champions Join Moneyed Ranks

Canadian Press

Contract trouble added to the difficulties of mothering newly-acquired players and welding them into strong ice squads bothered leaders of Big Time hockey to-day as they continued early practice in their respective camps.

New talent-hunting and signing stubborn holdouts are coupled with "Bullet" Joe Simpson's task of conditioning New York Americans of the National Hockey League at Oshawa, Ont.

When "Bullet" Joe failed to line up several of the holdouts, the Amerks management dispatched Business Manager Marty Shuster from New York and yesterday he held a conference with the players not satisfied with the proffered terms. No trouble is anticipated in lining the men up.

Coach Simpson is still undecided as to the makeup of his front lines. There is one thing he has decided on, however, and that is his first string defence will consist of Red Dutton and the youthful Vernon Ayres. Bill Bridge and Duke Dutkowski will be the relief men.

BOSTON TRIES NEW COMBINATION

Art Ross of Boston is experimenting with his forward lines at Quebec. Neil Stewart, hefty centre, worked out with Joe Lamb on his right and Marty Barry on the left. With Billy Burch, one of the team's leading playmakers, and Stewart, Ross has a pair of goal-getting centres that should bring grief to opposing defences.

Ralph Taylor, former Chicago Black Hawks, and Walter Buswell from the American Association, are teaming with the veterans, Reg. Noble and Doug Young, and should give the much-needed reserve strength to the Falcon rearguard.

HAWKS WELL SUPPLIED

Chicago Black Hawks have twenty-one players going through their paces at Duluth. "Burr" Williams, drafted from the St. Louis club of the American Association, is expected to fill the gap left in the Hawk defence when Marvin Westworth was sold to the Montreal Maroons.

Babe Siebert still remains in Montreal. Sold to New York Rangers by Montreal Maroons, Siebert has failed to come to terms with the Rangers. Other players still unsigned by their clubs are Dave Trotter and Hooley Smith, absent from the Maroon squad now training at Ottawa.

Failure to agree over an accident guarantee is keeping Hooley Smith out of practice with the Maroons. Smith has not yet signed a contract for the coming season and will not tune up for the campaign, as he feels he would be taking undue chances without the protection of a contract, it was learned here to-day.

Hooley was offered the maximum contract of \$7,500 allowed by the league, with a one-year term attached. It was learned. He has asked for a five-year contract and \$10,000 a year.

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M'LAUGHLIN TO MEET WOLFGANG UPSET FEATURE AT NEWMARKET

Plenty of Action Promised as Rugged Battlers Meet in Semi-windup Friday

In addition to the battle royal between Bob Kruse, Portland, and Hardy Kruskamp, Denver heavy, wrestling fans will be offered a smart semi-windup on the Pacific Stadium's wrestling card on Friday night.

Jack McLaughlin, Vancouver, and Floyd Wolfgang, Rensselaerville, have been signed for the event and promise to give local followers plenty of action. They are billed to go five eight-minute quarters to locate.

Kruse and Kruskamp will wrestle eight ten-minute rounds.

In the curtain raiser Lloyd Fenlon will again pit his strength and skill against Reg Hopkins in four five-minute rounds or less.

The card promises plenty of action from the initial bell, which will be sounded at 8:45 o'clock.

Toronto May Quit Baseball League

New York, Oct. 25.—With the possibility of a new baseball league, the Maple Leafs of Toronto may not be able to weather the financial storm hovering over their heads, there is a move afoot in certain International Baseball League quarters to locate the new place for introduction of Class A ball.

International League officials have received several inquiries regarding the future possibility of the Toronto franchise. None are being considered seriously as yet, it is said.

One of the most promising possibilities is the borough of Queens in New York City.

Tears Up Ticket Against the Babe

Manaroneck, N.Y., Oct. 25.—Motorcycle Patrolman Otto Verschoor, who chased a speeder named George Herman Ruth for almost a mile on the Boston Port Road Saturday, tore up

Miracles of Sport

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Negro Pounds Out Victory Over Al Fay; European Champ Beats N. Conrad

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—George Godfrey, giant Philadelphia negro, was awarded a technical knockout over Al Fay of Charleston, Pa., in the eighth round of their bout here yesterday evening. Fay was outwheeled sixty-one pounds by Godfrey.

Referee Joe McGuigan stopped the fight after two minutes and fourteen seconds of the eighth round.

Fay, Jack Kearns' new heavyweight hope, was game from start to finish but could do little against the two-handed slugging of Godfrey. The Philadelphia giant knocked him down twice in the second round with heavy rights and opened cuts on Fay's eyes and face.

Holyoke, Mass., Oct. 25.—Adolph Heuser of Germany, billed as the lightweight boxing champion of Europe, won a split vote over Norman Conrad of Wilton, N.H., in a thrilling ten-round bout here yesterday evening. Heuser's savage body punches more than offset Conrad's clean shots to the chin.

The victor scaled 175 to 165 for Conrad.

Seniors start second round

Draw For Uplands Golf Tournament is Announced

The draw for the second round in the senior Uplands golf championship to be completed on or before next Saturday was released by Secretary J. Caven to-day, as follows:

"A" CLASS

G. R. Naden vs. A. C. Stewart.
E. A. Robinson vs. Col. J. S. Denis.
J. Caven vs. A. Gonnason.
Thos. H. Horne vs. J. A. Cameron.

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CENTENNIALS SET SCORING RECORD

Pile Up Biggest Count of Season Against Navy in Hoop Fixture

Fifth Regiment Continue to Advance in Intermediate "B" Section

Showing great strength on the offensive, the Centennials gathered the season's high total in downing the Navy, 65-10 in the senior "C" men's basketball game played at the Centennial gymnasium yesterday evening. In the other game on the bill, the Fifth Regiment continued to advance in intermediate "B" Section.

The coming soldiers piled up a substantial 21-8 lead in the first half of the intermediate men's game, and then coasted to an easy win. Foster's outscored the troops in the final twenty minutes of play, but their comeback was not strong enough to seriously threaten the Fifth's lead.

Phillips with nine points and Fleming and Bourne with seven each were the stars for the Fifth, although the entire team turned in nice games, while Florence and McKeachie were the pick of the losing side.

The teams and individual scores follow:

Fifth Regiment—Robb 4, Chambers, Sharp 2, Fleming 7, Phillips 9, Lamsdell, Naysmith 3 and Bourne 7.

Foster's—Patterson 2, Fields 4, Surphilla, Florence 8, Hudson 6, McKeachie 6 and Foster.

EVERYBODY SCORES

With every member of the team entering the scoring column, Centennial romped to an easy win at the expense of the Navy in last night's senior "C" game. The churchmen took a 34-4 lead in the first half through the fine efforts of Hatch, Viggers, Crawford and Paulding, and continued to pile up a total through the final minutes of the game.

Hatch with fifteen points to his credit was the leading scorer, closely followed by Crawford, Viggers and Paulding.

The teams and individual scores follow:

Centennials—Hatch 15, Viggers 13, Belcher 8, Paulding 13, Lamb 2 and Crawford 14.

Navy—McDonald 4, Barker, Smith 6, Coombs, West, Kostick, McGoldrick, Westover and Banfield.

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A. Woodcroft vs. W. M. Davidson.
S. G. Peale vs. P. Lewin.
Capt. C. H. R. Slingby vs. E. A. Erb.

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A. J. Watson vs. G. S. Carr.
Allan Craig Sr. vs. Rev. E. F. Church.
E. Mackenzie-Drivie vs. F. Philip.
A. Tyrell vs. E. Davis.

FRANCE BEATS OXFORD

Oxford, England, Oct. 25.—France yesterday evening defeated Oxford University 2 to 0 in an ice hockey match played here.

WANT CHANGE IN AMATEUR RULINGS

Regina, Sask., Oct. 25.—When the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Amateur Athletic Union was held here over the week-end and considerable discussion arose about the real definition of an amateur, it was finally decided the Dominion body be asked for a strict definition.

It has also recommended professionals in one branch of athletics be allowed to play amateur in any other. This is a matter for the International committee and was recommended by the local body to the Canadian association.

Argos Fight Gallantly But Lose Mann Cup Lacrosse

Mimico Boys Rally In Last Period To Win Two Straight

Winnipeggers Play Hard Brand of Lacrosse To Take Lead at End of Second Period, But Fall Before Smooth Passing Attack of Ontario Squad 4 to 2 in Second and Final Clash for Coveted Trophy; Game Played Under Western Rules

Canadian Press

Toronto, Oct. 25.—Mimico Mountaineers are to-day perched upon the throne of Canadian amateur lacrosse, following their hard-fought victory yesterday evening over Winnipeg Argos by a score of 4 to 2. Thus in two straight games they become possessors of the historic Mann Cup and worthy successors to Brampton, titleholders in 1930 and 1931.

Following their 15 to 6 defeat in the first game of the series, the Winnipeggers yesterday evening threw a scare into the Mountaineers' camp when they stepped out and held their opponents to a scoreless tie in the first period, led 2 to 1 at the end of the second session, only to weaken in the last period and allow Mimico to run in three corners.

Western Canada rules of three twenty-minute periods were in effect for the game. Argos showed more speed than the easterners and used their extra poundage to advantage in the first part of the game. Their method in the first period was to wear the homesters down by solid body-checking and for a while it succeeded in demoralizing the combination of Mimico. On the play in the first two sessions it appeared as if a third game would be necessary to decide the series, but the Toronto suburbanites' greater finish and experience finally asserted itself and produced the necessary tally.

ARGO PLAYERS STAY

Goalie Frank Hawkins of Argos was the outstanding player on the floor. Time and again he would stop two and three shots in quick succession and often left his crease to recover the ball and pass forward to a teammate. Six-foot Ben Chivers, despite lack of condition, capably filled the spot on the defence, left vacant by the return of Charlie Benson to Winnipeg. His partner, Elmer Wilson, also played a strenuous game. Cliff Crowley and Hugh Penwarden were the best of the Argos and carried the brunt of their offensive. Crowley was particularly hard to stop when he got the ball. Wally Woolner and Willie McElheran were the best of the others.

Mimico's trio of juniors, Norman Gair, Duke Harrison and Morris Murphy, along with Bury Jack Campkin, continued their stellar work from the first game. Gair scored half of his team's goals on brilliant solo rushes, one which started at his own goal-mouth. Harrison was closely covered, but he also came through with two goals to complete his team's total. Campkin revelled in the heavy going and was a threat every time he got the ball. Murphy, who suffered a deep gash in his head just four minutes after the game started, returned to the wars in the last period and despite his weakening accident proved very elusive to check.

The heavy body-checking of Argos upset the smooth, short-passing which has featured the Mountaineers' attack. Oftentimes they held the ball too late before slipping it to a teammate and as a result the receiver was checked before he could make his shot.

WESTERNERS OPEN STRONG

Pushed back to their own end of the floor throughout the period, Argos made it a rough period as they checked fiercely to keep the eastern attackers from scoring. Frank Hawkins played spectacularly in the Winnipeg net, rushing out to save from rushes by Campkin and Scott.

The Argos defence stood up to a difficult job in brilliant fashion. Wilson and Chivers were particularly effective defensively, jolting Mimico ball-carriers with deadly body-checks when the eastern forwards attempted to break through for close-range shots.

Woolner, Wilson and R. McElheran drew penalties for rough play, leaving Argos short-handed more often than Mimico, who suffered while Campkin and McCallum reeled in the penalty box. The period was the roughest of the series so far.

Scott and Campkin carried the Mimico offensive, rushing and passing often, but neither could beat Hawkins. The Mountaineers spoiled many good chances by too much passing in close.

The teams agreed before taking the floor to play three twenty-minute periods instead of the regular four fifteen-minute periods.

TAKE LEAD

Argos opened the throttle wide for the first time in the series as the second period got under way. Crowley and Woolner led the way as the Mountaineers bore down on the attack, sniping from close and long range and forcing the pace every minute.

Crowley got the first western goal. He broke up a Mimico rush at mid-floor, sprinted down alone and beat Goalie Tooke Harrison with a scorching drive from just outside the goal crease. Penwarden got the second, stickhandling around the Mimico crease to score with a backhand.

Argos kept pounding away for the balance of the period and big Ben Chivers on the Winnipeg defence drew rounds of applause as he beat off Mimico attackers with a superlative defensive exhibition. Chivers was the outstanding player on the floor in this session.

Duke Harrison got Mimico back in the fight, scoring shortly after the period was half over.

The team played wide-open lacrosse, settling down to business after a rough first session. Oliver and Wilson, veteran players, were penalized for minor infractions.

The eastern champions went on the offensive at the start of the final period, holding an edge on play as they sought to get past the big Argos defence. Gair evened the score at 2 to 2 with a whistling drive from a few yards out, eliminating a floor-length dash.

Duke Harrison put the Mountaineers

Brushing Up Sports By Laufer



WHEELERS TO MEET BENGALS

Canadian Press

Toronto, Oct. 25.—Montreal's Winged Wheelers and Hal Baysinger are being primed this week for the annual venture Saturday into the lair of the Hamilton Tigers, there to attempt flattening the Bengals right in front of about 12,000 loyal citizens.

It will be the most important game of the big four football schedule this season. A Montreal win would send the Wheelers right into the eastern playoffs, while a Bengal victory would win the Canadian championship. Victory for the Bengals would leave the teams tied at the top of the league standing with every possibility that a play-off would be necessary to decide the winner.

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Great Horses Ready For Cambridgeshire

Thirty of Best Handicap Racers in England Ready to Face Barrier

Dorigen Still Rules Favorite in Last of Famous Handicap Fixtures

Canadian Press

Newmarket, England, Oct. 25.—More than thirty of the best handicap racers in England were ready to-night to face the barrier in one of the last of the famous handicap fixtures of the English turf, the Cambridgeshire Stakes, which will be run to-morrow afternoon over the mile and an eighth course. G. Lambton's three-year-old Dorigen rules a moderate favorite at about 6 to 1.

Probable starters, weights and jockeys are as follows: Slipper (126), Perryman; St. Oswald (125), C. Ray; Abbotsbury (124), Johnston; Alluvian (119), Carls; The Pen (119), Clifford Richards; Diolite (118), Fox; Andrea (118), Beary; Great Scott (117), Collins; Venturer (117), Gethin; Wyvern (115), A. Wragg; Frickett (115), Gordon Richards; Rear Admiral (115), Harry Beasley; Thakouka (114), Elliott; Totals (114), Rosen; Double Arch (114), Joe Childs; Royal Athlete (113), James; Dorice (112), Weston; Beneficial (112), Sam Wragg; Pal o' Mine (112), Nevett; Ada Dear (110), Steve Donoghue; Seraph Boy (106), Barber; Beot (106), Robertson; Atterley (104), Lane; Blandford (101), E. Fox; Eudocagon (100), Dines; Glanarragh (98), Sirett; Leicester Lane (96), P. Evans; Dianthe (95), W. Wickaby; Pullover (95), Richardson; Sea Cat (93), Carr; Pharoah (92), Rowley; Caldeira (91), Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holmes (42) defeated Don and Miss Campbell (30), 4 and 3.

Dr. Balfour and Mrs. King (35), C. H. Rutherford and Mrs. Scott (30), P. H. McGregor and Mrs. Hyndman (23), W. H. M. Haldane and Mrs. Scott (30), Mr. and Mrs. Goward (35), Mr. and Mrs. A. S. G. Musgrave (36), Alan Taylor and Miss D. Allen (25), B. S. Heisterman and Mrs. Prior (46), Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson (34), Dr. and Mrs. Cousland (30), byes.

Third Round
Dr. Balfour and Mrs. King (35) defeated Mr. and Mrs. R. Peachey (36), 4 and 2.

G. K. Thompson and Miss Fitzgibbon (22) and C. H. Rutherford and Mrs. Scott (30) to play.

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THIRD ROUND IN CUP PLAY

Mixed Foursomes Compete For Gibson Trophy at Victoria Golf Club

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New Seasonal Lows Recorded As Wheat Dips Precipitately

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—The wheat market reacted precipitately to-day after drifting uncertainly for the past two weeks. Influenced by withdrawal of support from a prominent outside source all futures nose-dived to new seasonal lows. Prices at the close revealed losses of 2 to 2½¢ for the day. October declined 2½¢ to 47½¢, November declined 2½¢ to 47½¢, December declined 2½¢ to 48¢ and May fell away 2½¢ to 52½¢.

The decline came without a single tremor to warn of approaching descent. For days the price of December wheat has stood at 50 cents and that of May at 54½¢, and no amount of selling pressure seemed able to break these levels.

Support believed to be of an artificial nature was always forthcoming and the trade had come to regard these prices as "pegged." These beliefs were swept overboard in less time than it takes to tell at the end of the initial hour's trade.

Support in the form of buying orders provided resistance to the decline after a break of nearly three cents had been established and the market made a gradual recovery from the low points. The buying was not aggressive and the comeback was limited.

A moderate export trade estimated at

more than 500,000 bushels was reported worked overnight and during the session, but this did not prove to be a market factor in the face of the swift decline. The weakness here was not reflected in the Liverpool trade where quotations closed unchanged at 3½d. lower per bushel.

Interest in cash wheat and coarse grains was light. A few of the top grades sold at prices slightly below Monday's close, otherwise little change in spreads was noted.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Reports that Canadian support had been abruptly withdrawn from Winnipeg wheat market plunged Chicago wheat values down late to-day to within a fraction of the all-time bottom record.

Brokers said little or no new purchase orders were coming into the Chicago wheat pit, and that small transient rallies were due almost entirely to buying for previous sellers who could collect a profit. Meanwhile, liquidating offers were persistent, and the bulk was sent that lowest of all points at Winnipeg was an effort to hold the world wheat export trade for Canada until the new Argentine crop started to appear.

Wheat closed shaky, 2½-2½¢ down, under yesterday's finished, corn 1½-1½¢ down, oats ½-½¢ off.

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—Wheat: The wheat market jumped out of the rut to-day with a great vengeance when the support by the "big interest" was withdrawn temporarily after the early buying orders had been filled, as a result prices broke 1½ to 2½¢ from the close last night and the opening this morning.

Offerings were coming from elevator companies back spreading by Chicago while many of the local pit crowd who were long based on the idea that prices being "pegged" would not go down were all forced to dump their holdings, while there was also some stop loss selling by commission houses. It was an expensive experience to all those who had been endeavoring to support the market. The market ran into some resting orders for export account but volume was not large, in fact, it was surprisingly small considering the extent of the decline. The market recovered partially and then the support from the big interest again appeared and a lot was absorbed at 48½¢ for December, while some May was also taken but these buying orders were again withdrawn after the market was lowered to 48¢ for December and 52½¢ for May.

There was no export business worked overnight. Country marketings in the west Monday were 2,362,000 bushels, as against 2,878,000 a year ago. Broomehall foreign crop summary was generally favorable.

Winnipeg closed 2 to 2½¢ lower.

Coarse grains—These markets were fairly steady; some weakness being shown but most of the loss was covered. The market again a little export business worked in oats and barley both markets acting tight in the cash month.

Oats closed ½¢ lower to unchanged; barley unchanged to ½¢, and rye 1½¢ lower; flax 1½¢ lower.

Liverpool due 1½ to 1½¢ lower on Winnipeg.

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Gaul's sacred cantata, "Holy City," lighter than the recently heard, "The Messiah," but sweet and melodious, was presented yesterday evening by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church choir augmented by specially picked voices from some other choirs and directed by Jesse Longfield, who performed the rather remarkable feat of playing the organ while directing.

The mood of the cantata is supplied by the exalted theme, the desire and realization of the higher life. The choruses, solos, duets, trios and quartets were finely rendered, and the singing of the words of the prologue was exceptional. Mr. Longfield at the organ and Edward Parsons, the pianist, played with mutual sympathy, and the performance as a whole was delightful.

The text of the cantata is built up principally by passages from the Scriptures—"Here Have We No Continuing City," "Thy Kingdom Come," "My Soul Is Afloat For God," "Eye Hath Not Seen," and "I Saw a New Heaven and a New Earth."

DRAMATIC CHORUSES

Although "Let the Heavens Rejoice" and "Great and Marvelous Are Thy Works," were in many ways the most sonorous and dramatic choruses, the youthful quality of the female voices were admirably suited to choruses like "List! The Cherubic Host, Holy, Holy, Holy," and "No Shadows Yonder."

"List! The Cherubic Host" was first beautifully sung as a quartette for women's voices; the women of the entire choir then joined as a three-part chorus, with soprano and baritone obbligato taken by Isabel Crawford and Arnold Trevett. Other combinations of solo voices included "The Pining For Thee, For Silver," for double mixed quartette, and "They Shall Hunger No More," as duet taken by Miss Crawford and Mrs. F. H. Hawes, contralto.

The solo parts proved pleasurable, being taken by Miss Crawford, Mrs. Downard, second soprano; Mrs. Hawes, William Draper, tenor, and Mr. Trevett.

Among the arias sung by Miss Crawford were "He That Overcometh" (in the prologue) and "These Are They Which Came Out of Great Tribulation." The principal numbers for Mrs. F. W. Hawes were "Eye Hath Not Seen," and "Come, Ye Blessed of My Father." The tenor, Mr. Draper, was assigned the air, "My Soul Is Afloat For God," and "To The Lord, Our God," and Mr. Trevett, the baritone, sang "A New Heaven and a New Earth," and "I Heard the Voice of Harpers."

ELOPES WITH MOTHER-IN-LAW

Chicago, Oct. 25.—That old jest about the married man not caring for his mother-in-law may not apply in the case of Ted Pawlowski. His wife, Lillian, changed in divorce court yesterday that her husband had eloped with her mother. The court withheld final action.

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COUNCIL PAYS
HALF OF CLAIM

City Agrees to Offer of Provincial Government on Succession Duty

On a claim for succession duty against a property which has reverted to the city and since been sold, the City Council agreed to pay one-half of the claim.

The original claim, made against two lots sold many years ago, was \$410, which with accrued interest amounted in all to more than \$900. Owing to confusion of titles the claim had not been pressed. Since the city has resold the lots it was necessary that the bill be met so clear title to the land could be given the new owners. The city sought a waiver of the duty, but the government agreed to accept payment of one-half the original claim.

Alderman Peden questioned the city solicitor as to the legality of the claim, and was assured that it was strictly in accordance with the statutes.

"Surely Alderman Peden does not think the Attorney-General of British Columbia would try to collect an account etc. which he was not legally entitled to," asked Alderman H. O. Litchfield.

ELEVATOR RENT
PLAN APPROVED

Alberta Wheat Pool Given Lease For Year at Figure of \$32,500

Approval of a lease of the grain elevator at Ogden Point to the Alberta Wheat Pool for the period of one year was given by the City Council yesterday evening after a short conference with D. S. Smith, solicitor for the Panama-Pacific Grain Terminals Ltd.

Under the new lease the wheat pool will pay \$32,500, as against \$25,000 on the last lease.

The lease expires on July 31 next year.

On the discussion on the matter Mayor Leeming pointed out that the wheat pool had leased the Spillers elevators in Vancouver and said he hoped the local plan would not be used merely as an "overhead" elevator.

Mr. Tait said the Panama Pacific was making every effort to put the elevator on a basis by which it would be an asset to the city. He stressed the need of the elevator working with a strong pool or grain-exporting firm on the prairies in order to meet success.

FIRE RETARDANTS USED IN WOOD

The use of chemicals, impregnated in wood to render it fire resistant, has been in practice for some years, but the present high cost of such treatment has delayed the more general use of fire retardants in structural timbers and other forms of lumber. In an effort to obtain a suitable treatment at low cost, the Forest Products Laboratory of Canada, Forest Service, Department of the Interior, are studying the fire-retardant properties of a number of chemicals. From this study it is hoped to evolve a treatment which will act as a satisfactory fire-retardant at low cost, in addition to allowing the wood to retain its natural finishing qualities and to having no harmful effect on the durability or strength of the wood.

THE NORTH MAGNETIC POLE

Except in so far as it is not influenced by local conditions, the magnetic needle points roughly toward the magnetic pole situated in Boothia Peninsula. As the magnetic pole and the astronomical pole are not in the same place, it follows that the magnetic needle does not ordinarily point true north but either to the east or west of it. At all latitudes, however, there will be at least two points on opposite sides of the earth where magnetic and true north are the same. In Canada the agonic line, as it is called, along which the magnetic needle points true north runs in a northerly direction through northern Ontario and passes through the Minnesota map sheet of the national topographic series just published by the Topographical Survey Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

New Brunswick's resources in standing timber suitable for sawn lumber are estimated at 11,000,000,000 feet of softwoods and 8,000,000,000 feet of hardwoods, or a total of 19,000,000,000 feet board measure.

The average size of Canadian farms varies from 92.50 acres in Prince Edward Island to 407.95 acres in Saskatchewan and the general average for all Canada is 224.48 acres, according to the 1931 census.

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MOONEY ASKS REHEARING



Attorneys for Tom Mooney are asking Governor James Rolph of California, to reopen his pardon hearing on the basis of the claim by Paul Callicotte of Portland, Ore., that he unwittingly carried the bomb that killed ten persons during San Francisco's Preparedness Day parade in 1916. Mooney, serving a life term for the bombing, is shown, left above, as he conferred with Attorney Irvin Goodman, centre, and Callicotte, right. Below, Callicotte is shown enacting his story of placing the bomb-charged suitcase on the spot where ten persons were killed and scores injured. Callicotte said he had been hired by two strangers to place the bag there.

RESTORE BOUNTY
SAYS GAME HEAD

Hunters All Right on Vancouver Island But Not For Rest of Province

The only satisfactory way of controlling depredations of cougars is by restoring the bounty, A. Bryan Williams, B.C. Game Commissioner, says in a report on the subject just made public in which he regrets that for reasons of economy it was thought necessary last November to do away with the bounty which had previously been reduced.

"There is no question," the commissioner reports, "as to the amount of damage that cougars do both to domestic animals and deer. There is also very little doubt that at the present time the only satisfactory method of dealing with this pest is by means of a bounty."

"In certain areas, particularly on Vancouver Island, it is possible that predatory animal hunters may prove satisfactory and economical as far as the protection of domestic animals is concerned but it is questionable whether it would be economical to adopt such a method over the whole of the province."

"While we were not able," he adds, "to continue the payment of bounties we were able to retain the services of our predatory animal hunters and these few men have done excellent work in protecting domestic stock from cougars, coyotes and sheep-killing birds."

ASK REMOVAL
OF LIABILITY

Seeking legislation which will relieve them of liability in the case of property damage caused, while answering a fire call, the local branch of the International Firefighters' Union has asked the City Council to approve a form of statute now in effect in California.

The council yesterday evening referred this request to the fire wardens and the city solicitor for a report.

NEWSPAPER GAP

Dublin, Irish Free State, Oct. 25 (Canadian Press).—Because of labor trouble, President Eamon de Valera's evening newspaper was not published yesterday. The morning Irish press also might be affected, it was said.

NANAIMO NOTES

Nanaimo, Oct. 25.—The action of the finance committee in recommending sinking fund securities was endorsed by the City Council yesterday evening. The committee reported selling \$5,000 of C.N.O.R. and purchasing in exchange \$22,000 Province of Saskatchewan 4 1/2 per cent bonds. Other conversions were: \$8,000 G.T.R. 5 per cent perpetual debentures stock into G.N.P. at 4 per cent. Temporary loan by New N.S.W. 602 was amended. Tenders for re-shingling of the municipal library were received and referred to the Parks and Property committee.

It was decided not to collect arrears of water rates from relief men for the present.

The Ratepayers' Association was informed that only ratepayers and those who have paid poll tax will be eligible to register on the voters' list.

The Eskimo population of Canada numbered 5,979 at the 1931 census, 4,670 living in the Northwest Territories, 1,159 in Quebec province, eighty-five in the Yukon, sixty-two in Manitoba and three in Alberta.

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Hoover and Roosevelt Are Target of Gossips as Rivalry Grows Intense

Subterranean Campaign Canards Pouring Forth to Scare U.S. Voters

Washington, Oct. 25.—The presidential campaign is warming up—and so are the whispering campaigns.

With very few if any exceptions, all election years have found politicians circulating malicious falsehoods about the opposition's candidate among the mass of credulous voters.

The only pleasant aspect to this ancient phase of politics is that it doesn't seem very effective. Whispering campaigns probably do not change many votes, and there is no good evidence that one ever affected the result in a presidential election. Those best remembered have usually been aimed at candidates who were victorious.

Also, the whispering campaigns of 1932, it appears from reports received here, are singularly free from under-cover attacks on the characters and personal habits of the nominees. Apparently no one anywhere is whispering that the candidates are habitual drunkards or unfaithful to their wives. But whatever the reason for this remarkable omission, it is hardly to be attributed to any increase of scruples among politicians.

Origin of the subterranean campaign canards is usually hard to trace, but there is frequently a suspicion that they emanate from a source close up toward the party's high command. Neither the Republican, or the Democratic national committee people can work themselves into high indignation over the other committee's alleged propagation of them.

Sometimes they even take official notice and issue substantial denials. Perhaps the chief rumor circulated against Hoover this year has been the allegation that he was a British citizen and had voted in England. Republican say "millions" of photostatic copies of a page from a London voters' roll bearing Hoover's name have been distributed widely.

There is not the slightest evidence that Hoover ever voted in London. Yes, Republican Publicity Director Henry J. Allen has felt it worthwhile to issue a new denial by Assistant Secretary of State Castle, who said he had checked the records again.

The British voting charge was old stuff, having been investigated and denied by Secretary Kellogg in 1928. Another revival from 1928 is the absurd yarn that a ranch owner in California put out a sign saying "No White Labor Need Apply." Also, according to G. O. P. leaders, "millions" of scurrilous postcards are being mailed which allege that Hoover is the son of a prostitute.

At Smith suffered far worse than Hoover from whispered attacks in 1928, but no one supposes they cost him the election, even though they were as vicious and absurd as any barrage of false gossip ever laid down at an individual's door.

Democrats say the Republicans have been spreading lies about Roosevelt's health; also basing an under-cover attack against Jack Garner on the assertion that Garner would be sure to complete the Roosevelt term. Roosevelt has pretty well refuted that one by his vigorous western swing, which made everyone realize that his health was excellent despite his lameness.

Catholic Democrats have been told that Smith's defeat and Roosevelt's nomination were the result of a Ku Klux plot and that the way to be loyal to all was to rebuke Roosevelt.

Democratic headquarters also puts in the whispering campaign category the yard from the west that Roosevelt promised certain farmer leaders to support free silver and abandonment of the gold standard, the bonus and other inflationary measures calculated to scare the conservative east out of its wits.

History tells of other whispering campaigns against Thomas Jefferson, John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, Martin Van Buren, William Harrison, James A. Garfield, Grover Cleveland, Theodore Roosevelt and Warren G. Harding. Usually the rumors involved drunkenness, immorality, or negro blood, although Cleveland was also falsely accused of wife beating in the White House.

BOMB MAILED

Montreal, Oct. 25 (Canadian Press).—A resident of Westmount, fashionable Montreal suburb, yesterday received a bomb promising "more to follow."

Police withheld his name, but authorities to-day were seeking blackmailers in connection with the affair. The bomb was taken to the detective office and torn apart to reveal dynamite and a use of the slow burning type. It did not appear to be set to explode. Police believe it was merely sent to frighten the would-be victim into paying money. Some days ago the Westmounter received a threatening letter.

MONARCHY DISCUSSION

Berlin, Oct. 25 (Associated Press).—Chancellor von Papen denied in a speech yesterday that restoration of the monarchy in Germany was an issue in German politics.

COAL PRICE INQUIRY

Ottawa, Oct. 25 (Canadian Press).—Public hearings will not be held by the Dominion fuel board on the inquiry into coal prices, according to Dr. Charles Camsell, Deputy Minister of Mines and chairman of the board.

The board started inquiring into the prices of Welsh coal on its own initiative a few days ago and we will complete that work at the request of the Minister of Mines," Dr. Camsell stated.

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ANNIVERSARY AT CENTENNIAL

Large Attendance at Annual Celebration; Mrs. R. W. McClung Was Speaker

Centennial United Church observed its forty-sixth anniversary with special services on Sunday. The celebration concluded yesterday evening with a banquet and an address by Mrs. R. W. McClung.

The banquet was served in the church schoolroom and two sittings were required to cater to the large patronage. Rev. J. C. Switzer occupied the chair. After the dinner the guests adjourned to the church auditorium, where John Frisk entertained with a program of selections, which were popular in the earlier years of the church.

Joseph Patrick occupied the chair during the evening programme which attracted a capacity audience. Mrs. McClung's subject was "The Romance of Everyday Life," in which she dealt with children, youth, religion, clothes, books and words. W. M. Scott moved the vote of thanks to the speaker. Following the address Mrs. Arthur Dowell rendered two vocal solos.

The Sunday morning service was conducted by Rev. E. A. Henry of Fairview United Church, who spoke on "God's Challenge to Humanity." Mrs. Thea Johns was the soloist. In the evening Rev. E. F. Church of Metropolitan Church preached: "Mme. Scott-Burritt was the soloist. Both services were largely attended.

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